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News Briefs

Beaver Creek Man Charged In Bomb Delivery Scare

A 39-year-old Beaver Creek man was charged in connection with a fake bomb placed on the porch on a Beaver Creek residence Sunday, April 5. Crawford County sheriff deputies were called to the residence about 4 p.m. by a report of a bomb at the place. No one was in the residence at the time of the report.

Sheriff deputies called Michigan State Police bomb experts and the Beaver Creek Fire Dept. helped evacuate the area. Emergency crews were at the scene for four and a half hours before bomb experts could determine the bomb was not real but had been made to look like the real thing.

The Beaver Creek man was charged April 6 with delivery of explosives with intent to scare.

DNR To Conduct Public Question & Answer Session On Natural River Plan

The Department of Natural Resources Natural Rivers staff will be holding an informal meeting to discuss designation of the AuSable River as a wild and scenic river under the State Natural Rivers Act. The meeting Thursday, April 9, at 7 p.m. in the Crawford County courthouse basement will offer an opportunity for questions and an informal exchange of ideas.

A public hearing to receive comments on the plan will be held Tuesday, April 28, 7 p.m. at the GHS auditorium. Copies of the draft management plan are available from: Natural Rivers Program, Land and Water Management Division, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909, 517-373-1170.

3 File for School Board

Three persons have filed nominations placing their names on the June 8th ballot for Crawford AuSable School Board positions. Incumbents Bernadine Dosch and Pauline Petrosky, whose terms are expiring, and Dave Lowe are seeking the two open seats in the annual June election. The board terms are for four years.

DNR To Hold Hearing On Grayling Planting

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will be holding a public information meeting Thursday, April 16, on the reintroduction of grayling into local waters.

The local waters receiving grayling will be Kneff Lake, in Crawford County, the mainstream AuSable below Mio in Oscoda county, and the Manistee from Yellow Tree to Sharon. Horseshoe Lake in Crawford County will not be receiving grayling. Horseshoe Lake in Alcona County will be receiving grayling. A DNR press release mixed up the two. The information meeting will start at 7 p.m. in the Crawford County courthouse basement.

For more information contact the Mio district office 826-3211.

Free CPR Class Offered Here

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, in cooperation with the Holiday Inn of Grayling, will be offering a C.P.R. class to be held at the Holiday Inn on April 21 and April 22 at 7:00 p.m.

This class is open to anyone interested in learning C.P.R. and to those needing recertification. There is no charge for this class. Registration will be on April 21 at 6:30 p.m. Anyone wishing more information can call Tony Doremire at 348-3271.

Sign-up Starts For 1987 Michigan Youth Corps

Applications for the 1987 Michigan Youth Corps, - which will attempt to provide a summer job to every 18-21 year old who needs a job and wants to work - will be accepted at hundreds of locations throughout Michigan beginning April 1, Governor James J. Blanchard announced.

For the fifth consecutive summer, the Youth Corps will provide jobs and work experience to unemployed youth, 18-21, in all 83 Michigan counties. Work projects start June 1. The program ends Sept. 30.

Applications are available at all Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) offices, Michigan Employment Security offices, Department of Social Services (DSS) local offices, community colleges, colleges and universities.

Youth Corps jobs give workers a chance to earn approximately \$1,000 over the summer at \$3.35 an hour. This year, all Youth Corps workers will receive employability skills training geared toward individual needs. Special services will also be provided to Youth Corps participants who are high school dropouts.

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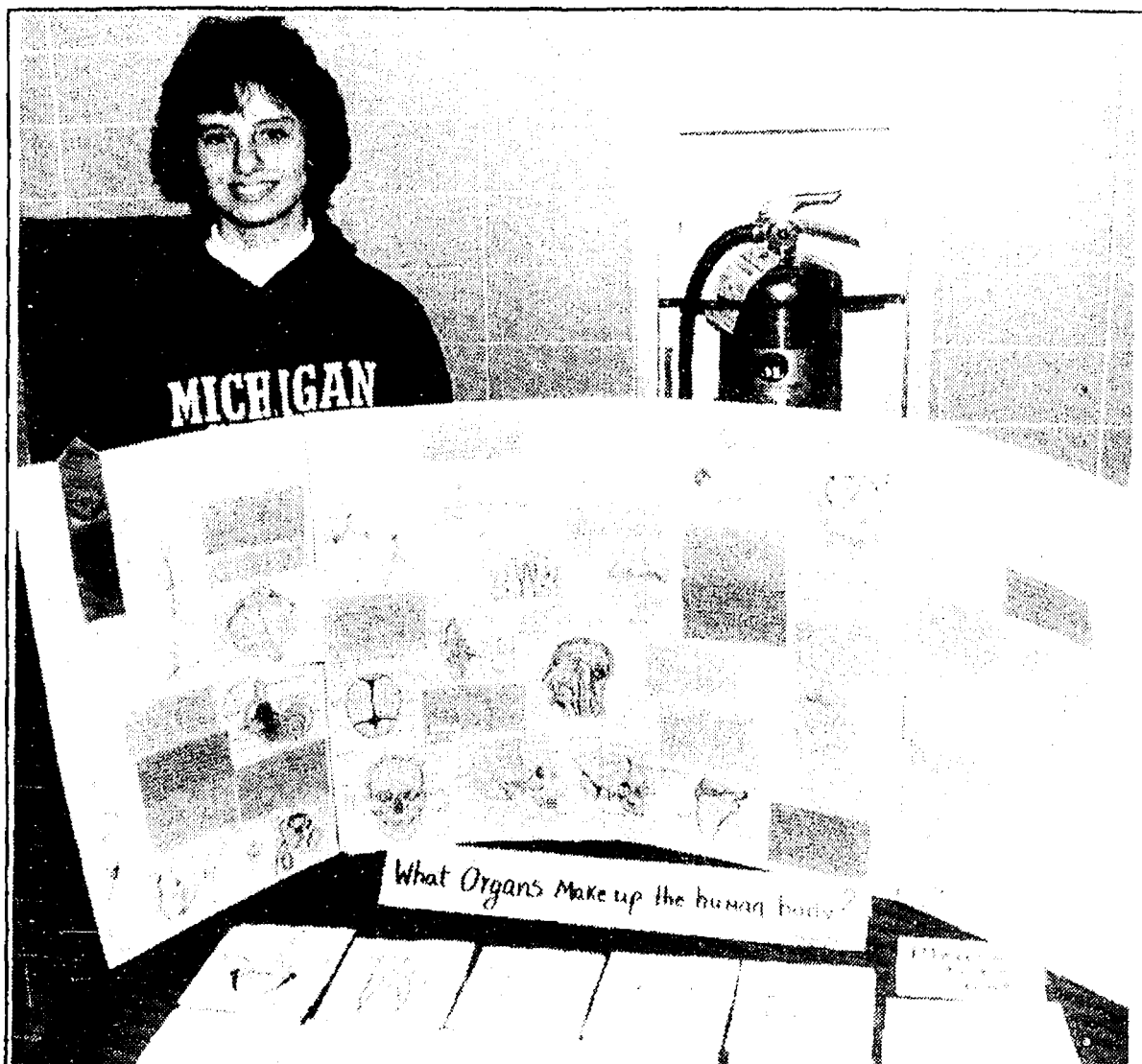
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SCIENCE FAIR — Dana Pratt, with her project on human organs, won the 10-11th grade division of the 4th annual Crawford AuSable Science Fair. More than 250 projects and 330 students were entered. More winners are shown on page 16.

12 lbs. of California Marijuana Seized in South Branch

Twelve pounds of high-grade California marijuana with an estimated street value of \$38,400 was seized at a South Branch Township residence during a search at about 1 a.m. Thursday, April 2.

Three persons were arrested, a 34-year-old Kimball Township resident and a man and woman from South Branch, both 57 years old. The three were released and no warrants with charges against the trio have been issued yet.

Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss said a lot of work with fingerprints and other laboratory work has to be completed before any further action is taken.

The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. said the seizure of the marijuana was the result

of a three-month investigation with the Roscommon and St. Clair sheriff departments into a drug-ring located in Crawford and St. Clair counties.

Police estimate about \$130,000 worth of marijuana has been shipped from Crawford County to St. Clair since Jan. 1, 1987.

Police seized the California marijuana after it had apparently been sent from California to Crawford County in a package through a commercial delivery company.

A search warrant was issued in Roscommon County and a state police dog sniffed out the package aboard the delivery truck. Later the delivery was made to the residence and another search warrant was used to seize the marijuana.

Depot Historical Museum Plans Opening in May

The Crawford County Historical Museum will open near the first of May for its second season inside the Grayling depot.

Work on new second-floor rooms is progressing well, said museum director Robert Ruddy.

"Good things are happening upstairs. Nine groups or organizations are each fixing up a room," Ruddy said.

Bear Archery and Fred Bear are working on exhibits in one room. Legion members and military personnel are working on two rooms for a military and veteran display.

"We want to put up pictures of every Crawford County veteran who ever served in a war," said Ruddy. "If you have a wallet-size photo of a county veteran, please bring it down and we'll put it in with the military display."

DNR personnel are working on a DNR room with exhibits of conservation officers and other items. The GHS Alumni Association is creating a schoolroom with actual doors and parts from the old middle school.

The BPW is creating a historic boarding room. The GPA is making a seamstress room. Doctors and Mercy Hospital personnel are making a medical display in one room. The Rotary Club, which has donated more than \$8,000 to restore the depot, will also have a display in an upstairs room.

Ruddy said the downstairs portion of the museum — open last year — will be even better.

"We received a bunch of nice photos from the Hanson family and we have more original railroad pictures," said Ruddy. "Slowly and surely we're putting pieces of our history together. That's what the museum is for — preserving the history of the county. I get the biggest kick when the school children tour the place. It's great they have a chance to see how the town was 100 years ago and how people lived 100 years ago."

Besides the depot, the old railroad caboose will again be on display. The local DNR firefighters have cleaned and painted the inside and are working on restoring the outside.

Ruddy said the Canoe Racing Hall of Fame will be opened before Milltown and the induction of more paddlers into the Hall.

Proposed Roadend Ordinance Meets Strong Opposition

More than 100 persons jammed the Grayling Township meeting room last Tuesday to voice objection to a proposed ordinance banning docks and the mooring of boats in the water off the end of public roads.

Not one person spoke out in favor of the proposed ordinance dealing with all lakes and rivers in Grayling Township.

At least 20 persons spoke out against the proposed ordinance at the Grayling Township Planning Commission public hearing, and because of the packed room with several other hearings on the agenda, planning commission chairman Steve Jorgenson said one or more public hearings would be scheduled to allow more people to voice an opinion on the roadend ordinance.

To open the hearing, Jorgenson read a statement that said several incidents occurring at public access points prompted the proposed ordinance, and the basic reason behind the proposed ordinance was to eliminate any township liability. The statement from township officials also said "The proposed ordinance would ... guarantee the free and unobstructed use of the public access sites in question by all residents of Grayling Township and others and would eliminate the usurpation of those rights for the benefit of a few. In addition, it would eliminate any question of 'implied ownership' of any dock, access site, etc. which might be in doubt to

the general public. It will also serve to eliminate the 'cloud' as to liability for any structure placed at public roadends ... could only be placed by the township."

Arnold Stancil, Grayling Township Supervisor, said one of the incidents that prompted the proposed ordinance involved a man burning another man's dock. Apparently one man had always placed his dock at the end of a particular public road. When he found another man had placed his dock there, he allegedly took the dock out and burned it. The man who had his dock burned reportedly said he might have shot the man who burned his dock if he had been around at the time.

Most of the people who spoke at the public hearing were opposed to the entire ordinance. They did not want changes made in the proposed ordinance; they wanted the entire proposed ordinance thrown out.

Bob Paulsen said that he was concerned the township is taking a sledgehammer approach to kill an ant. He said there are already laws available for controlling these incidents.

"Nobody wants to see boats burned or docks burned, but just from all the people here, there's a lot of people who are getting along with no problems at all. Why don't we look at the good side?"

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-- the township is taking a sledgehammer approach to kill an ant --

public hearing statement opposing proposed ordinance

7 County Sites On DNR Clean-Up List

Two sites within the city limits of Grayling and five others in Crawford County are listed on the state's clean up scorecard for environmental contamination.

Of the seven total locations where seepage into the ground by poisonous chemicals has been identified, two are on the priority list for rapid cleanup. The two sources are pinpointed as the former Leng's garage on the east side of Old 27 at its intersection with Crawford County 612 and the Modular Engineering Company site in Beaver Creek Township.

The environmental cleanup scorecard is a method of rating the various locations where contamination exists so that they may be placed in line for cleanup. According to John Alford, environmental quality analyst with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), each location is first rated on a scale of one to fifteen points for their degree of severity. Any spot that scores nine or more points is then rated on a more complicated form. This awards points for many aspects of contamination and a severe site shows hundreds of these types of points.

The Modular Engineering spot is one of two slated for cleanup this year by Dow

Chemical, the parent company. It is listed as having 800 points. This can be compared to the Macomb County Landfill which has the highest point total of all of the sites in the state at 1016.

The Frederic site has a score of 576 points and has already contaminated one residential well. Alford pointed out that the site is about one half mile away from the AuSable River but has probably not reached that point. He observes that other residential wells between the one already contaminated and the river have not yet been affected.

A Shell Oil Company abandoned brine pit north of Frederic about three and one half miles, shows evidence of contamination from an abandoned brine pit. It was found when a landowner decided to develop the property and asked for it to be tested. The soil and groundwater has the contaminant.

Also in the northern part of the county, the Joint Crawford-Otsego County landfill has been listed on the cleanup roster because the old portion of the landfill is seeping domestic and commercial contaminants into the groundwater and soil.

The area is covered with a layer of plastic

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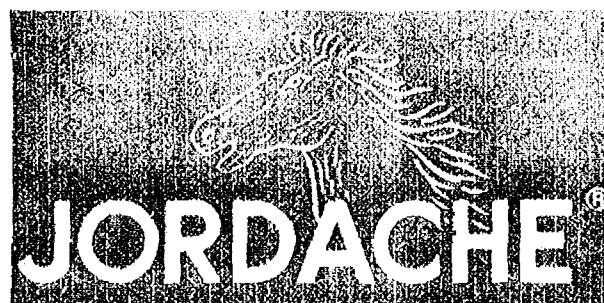
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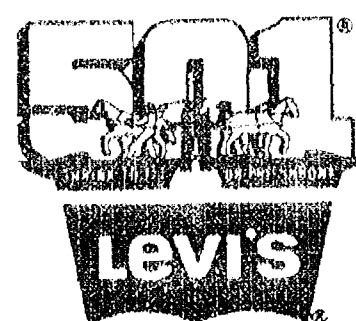
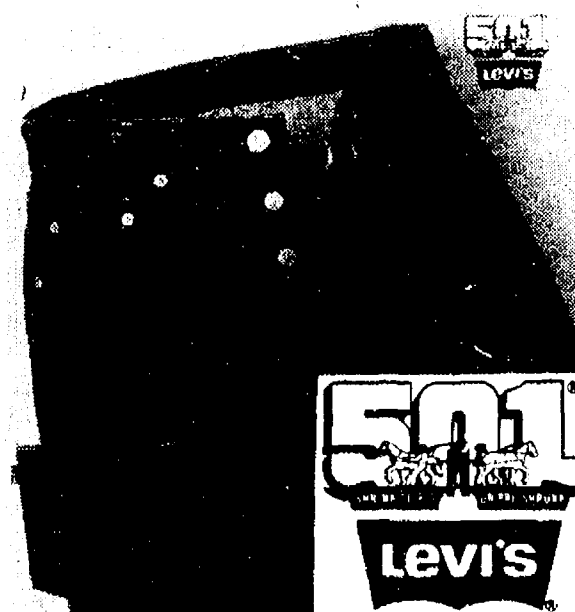
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Band Uniform Drive Reaches \$30,000 Goal

The Viking Band Uniform Fund drive has been successful in reaching its goal. The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation, with its \$9000 donation, pushed the fund to the top.

The fund now totals \$30,550.56. Major contributions are: Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation \$9,000.00; Grayling Youth Boosters, 5,000.00; Pledges from WQON "Band Aid",

4,403.00; Glen's Market, 1,280.81; Grayling Rotary Club, 500.00; Grayling Lions Club, 500.00; "Catch the Beat" Pin Sale, 862.22; Dinner Dance (Spring of 86), 400.00; McDonald's of Grayling, 350.00; Honor Roll and other contributions, 8,254.53. The total collected is \$30,550.56.

The anticipated cost of uniforms is between \$30,000 and \$31,000. The purchase will

include 100 uniforms which includes a marching coat, concert coat, pants, hat, and raincoat. Ten flag uniforms, poles, and flags will be purchased. The flag uniforms, directors uniform, and drum major uniform were just designed and cost is not yet available.

The Viking Band Boosters will pay for the cost of the campaign and any additional funds needed for the uniform purchase.

New Building Inspector Hired at Township

Grayling Township has announced the addition of Dennis Meyers to its staff as Grayling Township Building Inspector effective Monday, April 6, 1987. He replaces Robert Chappel, who is retiring from the position.

Meyers is a resident of Ken-Mar Estates where he makes his home with his wife Mickie and their daughter

Claudine who attends Kirtland College.

He brings many years of experience to his new post as he is a retired Construction Inspector of 30 years with the City of Detroit.

Since moving to Grayling, Meyers has most recently been employed by Van's Building Center and has al-

ready met many of the local builders. He has also served for the past two years on the Grayling Township Board of Review.

Although Chappel's resignation request to retire was accepted with regrets by the township, it is anticipated that his position will be adequately filled by Meyers.

Contaminated Sites

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and clay to prevent water from percolating through the garbage and then into the ground.

A site listed for cleanup at Camp Grayling is actually located north of Grayling at the south edge of the airport. The contamination was one that was found over two years ago and was a result of a leaking fuel oil pipeline.

According to Greg Huntington, engineer for the Department of Military Affairs, pumps have been used for two years to clean up the soil and water contamination. He said that one well at the leading edge of the groundwater contaminated area is now free of any foreign matter.

Huntington commented that the well at the actual leak spot is still cleaning up ground water by pumping it through two filters of charcoal before returning it to the ground. He said that the area still affected

has been reduced to a 30 foot wide path about 90 feet long.

In the City of Grayling, the tanks from a gas station at Cedar and Ogema Streets recently removed have polluted the groundwater and soil. According to the environmental cleanup list tests have shown that the contaminants are benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes. According to Alford, it is the responsibility of the owner of the tank to clean-up the pollutants.

The Imperial Station at Charles and James Streets has an underground tank that is leaking benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylenes. It has penetrated the soil and groundwater. Since it is only about one block away from the AuSable River it endangers surface water. This site is now in the process of being tested by the DNR. Determination for a clean-up date will be set at a later date.



DAFFODIL DAYS — Rita Siders, co-chairwoman of the American Cancer Society Daffodil Days with Rosie Duley, helps prepare 7,000 Sunshine Bouquets bought by local businesses and presented to health care and foster home residents. Flowers By Josie served as the purchasing agent and 1,000 additional bouquets were sold this year.

Roadend Ordinance

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"It's nice to say we can back down to the water and launch a boat," Paulsen said. "But I happen to own a 4,000 pound sailboat. I have no choice but to launch that boat in the spring and pull it out in the fall. If this ordinance were to go through, I would be out of business."

He said he has shared a dock with four others for 15 years with no problems. Gary Bofysil said he has shared a dock with five others for 21 years and has only had one problem in all that time.

Several questions were directed to Doug Dosson, attorney for Grayling Township. Dosson said problems with docks and boats mooring off public access sites have been cropping up all over Michigan. Because of the heavier congestion of boats on Houghton and Higgins Lake, the problem has been a big battle in Roscommon County the last three to four years.

Dosson said one of the questions being asked in court currently is "Can there be any dock at all off public access points?" Dosson said from a legal standpoint, the position taken in the Grayling Township proposed ordinance of allowing no docks or boat moorings was easier to defend.

Tom Trenary said to start any action now with important questions still to be answered in court cases would be a waste of money. He said he was definitely against anything being started right now, and thought it would just be lining the pockets of attorneys.

John Medler said if there are no plans to improve the roadends, the township would still be liable.

"The liability will still be there unless you give the land up," he said. Medler also said he was opposed to any ordinance at all because it wouldn't improve the situation.

Jorgenson said liability wasn't the only reason for the proposed ordinance.

"...We feel as a board that the road right-

of-way should be barrier free so that everyone in this room will have a chance to use it including Grayling Township residents and citizens in the state," Jorgenson said. "If everyone in this room put a dock in at the end of the road right-of-way, no one could use it — they couldn't get to it."

Art Ueberroth spoke next. "It is apparent to me that the ordinance was proposed to restrict the use of the people here, not to open the use of the people here. To my knowledge, there has not been a problem with everyone here putting a dock out at the roadend area."

Ueberroth also added that it would be impossible for many people to take their boats in and out on a daily basis.

Another man said there was really no problem out at the lake so why stir things up.

A couple of questions were asked about parking along river access points. The proposed ordinance would prohibit parking where no-parking signs were placed by the township. Jorgenson said there has been a recommendation already to revise this part of the proposed ordinance to allow for the parking of vehicles used to launch and retrieve boats.

At least one more public hearing on the proposed ordinance is planned for June or July when more lake users are in the area. The Avalanche will carry news stories informing readers on any hearing dates and public notices will be published in the newspaper as well.

The proposed ordinance is in the initial stages of the route it can travel. After public hearings, the planning commission can drop the matter or pass it to the township board. The township board can decide to not pass the proposed ordinance or it can approve the proposed ordinance. The proposed ordinance can also be put before township residents for a vote.



\$9000 DONATION—Rodger Anger, Operations Manager for the Grayling Weyerhaeuser plant, gives a \$9,000 check from the Weyerhaeuser Foundation to Kathy Burkley, of the Viking Band Boosters, and Dennis Ormsbee, Viking Band Director.

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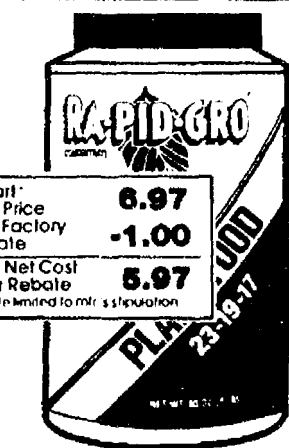


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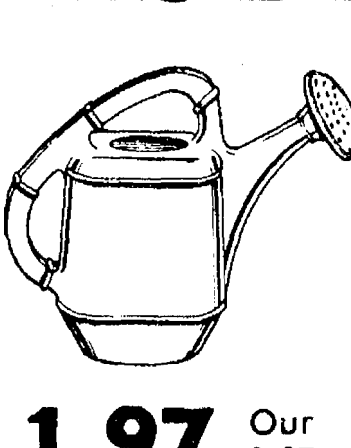
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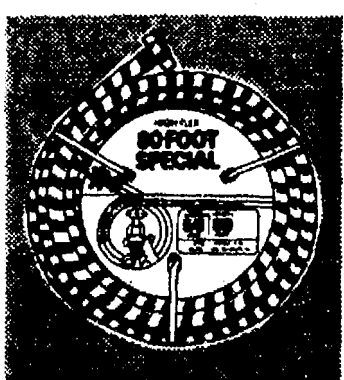
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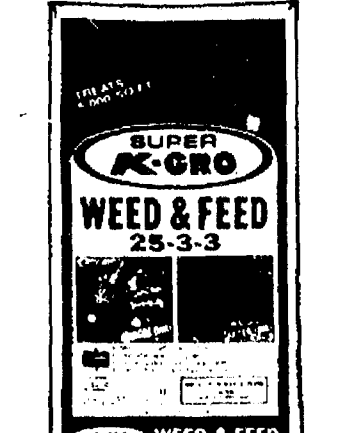
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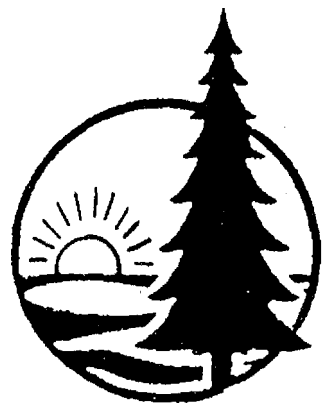
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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



At a public hearing last Tuesday, March 31, there were a lot of people upset about a proposed ordinance forbidding docks and the mooring of boats off public roadends in Grayling Township.

For 5, 10, 20 or 40 years or more, many of these people have been putting their docks out and mooring their boats at the end of public roads at Lake Margrethe without bothering anyone.

Now, because the courts determined townships have control over the use of the roadends and the riparian rights (the land extending from shore underneath the water), a proposed Grayling Township ordinance would ban the placement of docks and mooring of boats at the end of public roads. The public access would still be open for all people to load and unload a boat each day, but no boats or docks could be left overnight.

It's not hard to see how this will cause problems for many people who have used these public access points for years to put

their docks out and keep their boats moored all summer for free.

Because of the large number of people protesting against this proposed ordinance, it would be easy if Grayling Township officials followed their wishes and deep-sixed the proposed ordinance.

But a court case involving Higgins Lake may decide within a year that no docks may be placed at public roadends and these access points must remain free of any structures.

If so, this may affect Lake Margrethe. And there have been some rumors that Camp Grayling may eventually close the land under their riparian rights to docks and boat moorings by individuals.

Looking into the future, it's possible there will be more storms brewing over Lake Margrethe over the use of docks and boat moorings off public roadends. Many other popular lakes in the north provide public docking for boats. Perhaps public mooring sites at Lake Margrethe would help provide a safe port to avoid a few of these storms.

Letters to the Editor

Is Military Violating Current Laws?

Letter to the Editor,

Over the past few months several retired military personnel have written letters in defense of the military with one suggesting that we should not even question what they do. He said, "Let's come into 1987 and operate within our current laws recognizing that times change and work to accomplish our goals with an objective understanding of the facts". Welser previously replied that he hoped we still have the right of "freedom of speech" and that the Constitution, Article 1, Section 3 gave us, (the people) the right "to instruct our representatives and to petition the government for redress of grievances".

The part of the military letter I would like to now answer regards the "let's operate within current laws". I have a 3-page list of what I consider to be viola-

tions of the current laws by the military, but will touch on only a couple of these due to space at this time.

Let's start with zoning and restriction laws. The state law reads, "The state military board SHALL take cognizance of local zoning ordinances and restrictions in the selection and acceptance of lands for armory and other military buildings and SHALL conform as nearly as possible to master plans of the local government where it may be done without impairing the convenience and usefulness of the armories and buildings."

How was this law interpreted by the Military Hierarchy when the decision was made to build the new M.A.T.E.S. "heavy industrial" building next to residential housing on North Down River Road. Were the Local Zoning boards even approached? Who in local

government said it was ok? Where is the environmental impact study? The taxpayers have spent thousands and thousands of tax dollars having zoning boards meet and write regulations etc. and the military just disregards them completely? Is this following the current law you speak of?

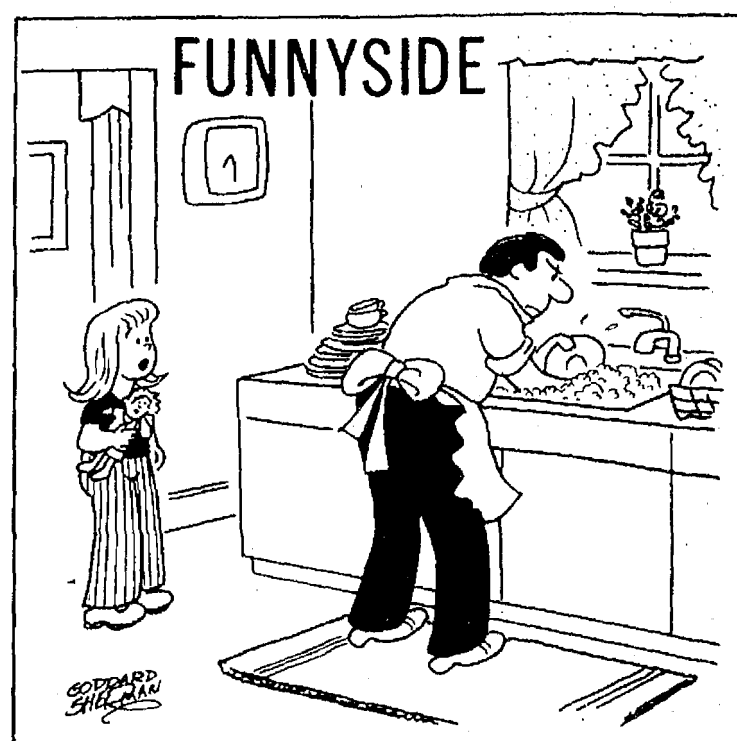
Or how about when the helicopters fly at tree top level over residential properties in violation of all F.A.A. laws? Is this operating within current laws? Or the driving of tanks and vehicles across private properties leaving large ruts and destroying trees and other vegetation? Is that what you mean by operating with current 1987 laws? Or do you mean that we the people should operate with the laws and just let the military make its own laws? Or do they think they're immune? If so, perhaps they

should re-read the Michigan Constitution, Article 1, Section 7, which states, "The Military SHALL in ALL cases and at ALL times be in strict subordination to the civil power".

This section is quite clear in its meaning and we believe, if you check, it is "current law". And if the military leaders (and subor-

dinates) would only practice its meaning along with some common sense and not just act (or think) that we up here in Grayling are a bunch of "JACK PINE SAVAGES" or "suckers," we would all get along a lot better.

Walt Allington
Rt. 2
Grayling



"Before you married mommy, who told you what to do?"

Angry About Job Selection

To The Editor:

Have you ever been so angry that you could chew 2x4's and spit toothpicks? That is the way I felt after receiving my letter from the Grayling Township Supervisor Arnold Stancil stating that I had not been selected for the position of Building Inspector for Grayling Township. I wasn't angry because I wasn't the one selected, I was angry for the reason and the way my application was turned down even though I have over seventeen years experience as a carpenter and builder.

Two weeks prior to my application I had heard that the Building Inspector Bob Chappel was about to retire. During this conversation it came out that it would do no good to apply because a retired person from downstate had already been hired. Not really believing this rumor I put in my application and was later told to appear on the morning of March 26th for an "interview." I arrived still believing I had as much chance as anyone for this position. As the "interview" progressed I began to believe the rumor was really true. The "interview" proved to be nothing more than an explanation of what the wages, benefits, and re-

tirement would be. I at no time was asked a single question about my work experience.

When I received my April fools letter letting me know that I had not been selected I called the township office to ask who the Township Supervisor had hired. What I was told confirmed the rumor, the man hired was a retired inspector out of Detroit. A man with a good retirement and a part time job at Van's Lumber.

All the people I contacted or contacted me related to me how upset they were that a fully qualified unemployed person from Crawford County wasn't selected for this township position but a retired Johnny-Come-Lately was. A man that had — and I'm quoting Arnold Stancil — "jokingly told Bob Chappel that he had a great job and if he ever retired he would like to have his job" — end of quote — this was in late 1986.

I firmly believe that with everything I have heard prior to and after my application, this man, Dennis Meyers from Detroit, had already been selected but in order for him to get this position without raising questions on his being hired Arnold would still have to go through the formalities of

searching for qualified people.

What was done is done yet even though I might have buried any chance I might still have had for a county job because of this letter I would have liked to see one of the fully qualified residents of Crawford County in this position of Building Inspector.

For the fifteen other applicants I hope that next April Fools Day brings them better news than what they received this year. Also, thanks to Arnold Stancil the unemployment rate in Crawford County remains the same.

Sincerely,
Norman Bancroft
910 Elm St.
Grayling

DCSD Grad Leads Chopper Hop '88

Dear Jon:

Was pleased to read your article concerning the 1988 Chopper Hop to be held in Crawford County. Also was pleasantly surprised to read about former Michigander April Fooledya, as you probably discovered during your in-depth research April graduated from Dreadnox College and School of Design. Dreadnox is a small 3½ year school located right here in Michigan, just North of South Branch. April was one of the first students to complete her B.A. Studies in

42 months. She then went on to complete her Masters and her M.D. even though they were not offered by the school at the time. During her term of studentry she was considered by most of the student body to be a high flyer and obviously she has used her college experience to pursue a lifelong dream. She was thus recruited immediately upon graduation by the Royal Grenada Air Force.

U. Ben Haad
Public Affairs Officer
Dreadnox College

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Task Force Urges Zero Discharge of Toxics

Warren M. Hoyt, Exec. Dir., MPA

A task force reviewing the implementation of the 1978 Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement has recommended against re-negotiation of the agreement, and proposed enforcement of a zero discharge standard for toxic substances.

The recommendations, reached after public hearings in 19 Great Lakes cities by Great Lakes United, are among 90 proposals to the International Joint Commission, U.S. and Canadian governments, industries and individuals.

A report by Great Lakes United's Water Quality Task Force concluded, based on testimony from 382 people, that "the public is so alarmed at the severity of contamination problems and so little is known about the long-term health effects of toxins in the ecosystem that zero discharge of persistent toxic substances is the only reasonable course of action to pursue."

The task force urged federal, provincial and state governments to incorporate the

agreement into programs and laws, especially zero discharge.

The IJC should set guidelines for zero discharge and encourage industries to reduce and recycle their toxic waste, it said.

The United States and Canada both signed the 1978 agreement, but the lack of political will which exists on both sides in implementing the terms of the agreement dictates against its renegotiation, Fred Brown, president of Great Lakes United, said.

Brown said it is up to states and provinces to carry out the agreement. "We ought to be outraged at our governments, including the International Joint Commission, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Natural Resources," he said.

He said the Reagan administration "has some real problems" in the emphasis it places on water quality control, but Michigan has taken major steps towards being a leader in water quality control in the Great Lakes Basin.

Fair Board Withdraws Pageant Application

March 30, 1987

To the Editor:

In February, the Crawford County Fair announced its intent to become affiliated with the Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant. Subsequent to that announcement, the directors of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce decided to seek affiliation with the Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant as sponsors of the Miss Grayling Pageant.

At a meeting in Saginaw, the Miss Michigan committee interviewed Pam Fisher, the Fair's representative and Norma Naour, representing the Chamber of Commerce, to decide which organization would receive the franchise, as only one franchise is granted per community. During the interview, Ms. Naour stated that as director of the Miss Grayling Pageant, she would not be interested in continuing

the Miss Grayling Pageant if the Chamber did not receive the franchise. Upon hearing that statement, Ms. Fisher immediately withdrew the Fair Board's application from consideration, as it was not her intent, nor did she believe it was the intent of the Fair Board to jeopardize the Miss Grayling Pageant in any manner. The action taken by Ms. Fisher was overwhelmingly supported at a later meeting of the Fair Board.

I will leave it to the Chamber of Commerce to announce whether or not it received the franchise, but, it is the sincere hope of the Fair Board that in the near future, Miss Grayling will appear at the Crawford County Fair as Miss Michigan.

Sincerely,
Harold Mertes
Fair Board President

Courthouse Squares

THE MAN WHO IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR A HELPING HAND, SHOULD TRY USING ONE THAT'S ATTACHED TO HIS ARM.



Send Your Interesting Photos to the Avalanche

Did you bag a buck? Catch a whopper fish? Or take a picture of some unusual event in Crawford County? Your black and white or color photographs are welcome at the Avalanche if they show items of interest to our readership.

Ponderings

"Ya Know"

By Don Geiss



As we sat puzzling about the subject of our column this week, ya know, the subject, ya know, was right in front of us, ya know, and we almost, ya know, missed it, ya know.

What ever, ya know, happened to the, ya know, good old fashioned, ya know, pause in conversation, ya know, to collect thoughts, ya know.

During the era when one silently paused to collect thoughts there was a large element of speakers who, aah, paused, aah, collected, aah, there, aah, thoughts, aah, and then, aah, went on, aah, with, aah, the conversation. While a few aahs could be tolerated there were those speakers who aahed so many times that a listener wished that he could strangle them.

Meanwhile the ever patient silent pausers continued with those lulls in conversation. Unfortunately there were those who violated the pausers oath by collecting

thoughts for such a long period that a listener fell asleep but then they were all too few. Basically it was a pleasure to speak with or hear a speech from a person who could be silent for a moment and then pour out jewels of wisdom.

More and more the aahs took over and the few speakers who could still silently mull over the words became revered. But then out of the blue and perhaps associated with the "gung ho" "macho" type present day movie hero who speaks in grunts but mows down the enemy, came the ya know clan's domination.

When they pour out the endless string of ya knows, We have a strong urge to yell out at any public forum or even in the quiet of our living room. What would we yell out? Well that should be evident. If we know, we do not have to listen to you tell us what we already know.

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A Look Back At Our Past

23 Years Ago
April 9, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Post at their cottage on Muskellunge Lake River near Lansing, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter and children Robbie, Kathryn and Hollie of Garden City arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit her parents, the Robert Strongs, until Sunday. Mr. Luter attended the Michigan Business Education Association Conference at the Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids, on Friday and Saturday, returning here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cason returned home Wednesday of last week from two weeks in the south, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dopp at Ft. Lauderdale, enjoying golf and sunshine. On their return they visited Mrs. Cason's relatives at Louisville, Springfield, Taylorville, Decatur, Illinois, and were overnight guests of Kate McIntyre and Ed Dow of Hastings, Michigan.

Miss Toni Trudgeon was two years old Saturday, March 28th, and her mother, Mrs. Jack Trudgeon, provided a small party for Toni and her guest Stevie Fraser to celebrate. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Dean and children Steve and Kevin of Corvse were guests at the Trudgeon home from Thursday to Monday Easter weekend. Mrs. Raymond Trudgeon of Sault Ste. Marie also visited her son and family then.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely, Kim, Mary Ruth, Marcia and David, returned March 31st from a ten-day trip

to Beaufort, South Carolina, to visit their daughter Julie and husband, the Charles Wards and baby daughter. They returned by way of the nation's capitol, and report a wonderful trip enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Sorenson and Marcia were to return home this week from Treasure Island, Florida, where they had spent several weeks on vacation. Marcia joined them on Mar. 20th.

Miss Pam Spaulding of Lovells was a weekend guest of Miss Debbie Post.

John Niederer, Vocational Agricultural Teacher at Grant High School, has accepted the position of Director of Research with the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar Association in Saginaw. John received his B.S. degree from Michigan State University in 1960 and will complete his Master of Science degree in June. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer of Grayling and a graduate of Grayling High School.

46 Years Ago
April 10, 1941

Jack McClain left Monday for Toledo where he will cook on a lake boat this season.

The beautiful spring weather continues. Folks are busy cleaning up their back yards and the odor of burning bonfires penetrates the air. The temperature has been ranging from 20 degrees at 6 a.m. and climbing into the fifties each day. The highest for this week was 62 degrees, which was Wednesday noon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baynham of down the river at

Mercy Hospital, Monday, April 7.

Frank May, Jr., son of Mrs. Frank May, and Perry Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells, left Saturday for Detroit where they enlisted in the U.S. Army, 2nd Brigade Anti-Tank Battery, 182nd Field Artillery. From Detroit they expect to be sent to Fort Knox, Kentucky, about the 17th of this month.

Mrs. Dale Penny and children and Mrs. Ed Moore left Monday for Toledo. Mr. Penny came

to accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Akers and children of Mio spent the weekend visiting at the Perry Akers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith and children spent the weekend visiting relatives in Lansing.

Tom Brown, who is employed in Detroit, arrived Tuesday to remain until after Easter visiting at his home. His brother Clayton, who accompanied him returned the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Martin expect their son Edward home from Indiana Tech, Fort Wayne, Indiana, to spend Friday and Saturday.

69 Years Ago
April 11, 1917

H.H. Failing came home from Flint Sunday for a few days' visit with his family. He is working at the Buick auto plant in the construction of Liberty motors.

The Public Domain department of the state

have decided to turn the Hanson State Game preserve into a pheasant breeding farm and intend to remove the elk and deer. Mr. Phelps, who has had wonderful success with the latter, will be transferred back to Mayville, and the new arrangements here will be placed in the hands of a bird expert of New Jersey. At present there are eleven elk and thirty deer at the preserve.

Genuine surprise parties were quite rare affairs but such was the one planned by Mrs. A.M. Lewis for Miss Louise Trevegno Tuesday afternoon. After Miss Trevegno arrived and expressed her pleasure at finding her friends, the ladies showered her with a dozen hemmed napkins which she will surely prize. Miss Trevegno's marriage to Mr. Harry Connine has been announced for June.



WELL-TRAINED — This one-year female is housebroken and responds well to a few simple commands. Call the animal shelter at 348-6341.



Bits of Talk by Fay Bovee

The Grayling Elementary School Balloon Launch is on Thursday, April 9, at 2 p.m.

Donald Borchers is also survived by an aunt, Mrs. Matilda Hunter of Grayling, and an uncle, Stanley Stephan of Cadillac. Those attending his funeral from out-of-town were Dr. and Mrs. Paul Sojka and daughter, Ellen, of Lafayette, Indiana, Chris Sojka of Neenah, Wisconsin, Tanya Sojka of Ann Arbor, Randy Stephens of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone of Rochester, Mi., Stanley and Irene Stephan and Mike Stephan of Cadillac, George and Shirley Granger of Cadillac, Mrs. Bonnie Fierens of Greenville, members of R.O.O.C. Workshop, Roscommon, and Mrs. Billie Smith, Peter and Paul, of Saugerties, N.Y.

Carl and Rose Hatfield spent March 27-29 in Marquette and Harvey where they visited friends.

Jay and Ann Doty vacationed for two weeks and visited his sister in Belding, her aunt in Mt. Airy, Iowa, and his brother in Kansas City, Missouri. Last Thursday they attended the funeral of Jay's cousin in Flint.

Jack and Kay Lund and Tim and Ellie Smith spent

two weeks in the East. They visited the Cumberland Woodworking Company in Carlisle, Pa., and also went to Atlantic City.

Square Dance classes starting April 15 at the Grayling High School. For information call 348-2197 or 348-2115.

Harry and Doris Souders returned last week from five months in Gulf Shores, Alabama. They spent the Christmas holidays in Seabrook, Texas, with their son, Richard, and family. In February their grandson, Capt. Tom Knutilla, of Huntsville spent three days with them and in March, Richard, his daughters and their husbands, spent ten days with the Souders.

The Golden Touch was closed for one week for remodeling. The shop was completely changed in the interior with new chairs, stations, walls and floors and floor arrangement. The new color scheme is gray and mauve with more interior decorating to be completed.

Mrs. Joyce Wilson had as her guests for four days while on vacation from the Golden Touch, her mother,

Mary Caines of Taylor and her sister, Cathy Morgan of Trenton.

Nine couples from Grayling attended the National Guard Officers Military Ball at the Clarion Convention Center in Lansing on Saturday evening, March 21. Attending were Pat and Nancy Nunn, Joe and Janice LaGrow, Col. and Connie Schmidt, Tim and Gail Swope, Gary and Colleen Bofysil, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Schmooch, Mick and Sally McNamara, Wayne and Nancy Wells, and Keith and Joy Bobenmoyer.

Levin's Aide Here April 20

U.S. Senator Carl Levin's aide, Joe Gonzalez, will have the Senator's Mobile Office open to the public on Monday, April 20, at the County Building parking lot, from 2-3 p.m.

Area residents who are unable to visit the Mobile Office at this time may contact Senator Levin's office in Alpena at 145 Water Street, Alpena, 49707, phone: (517) 354-5520.

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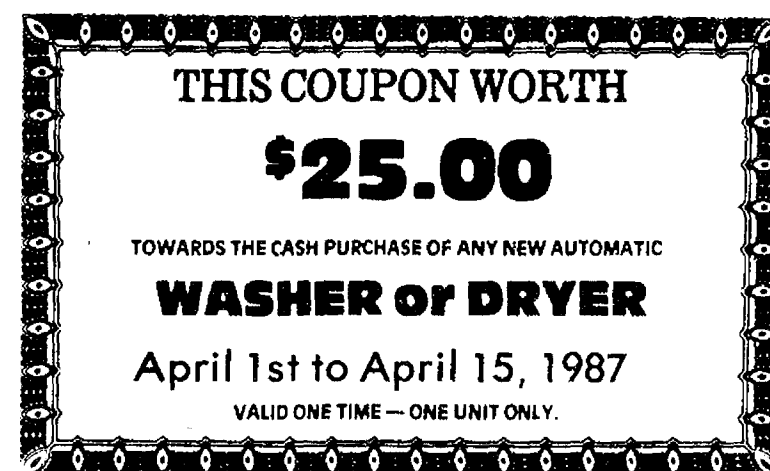
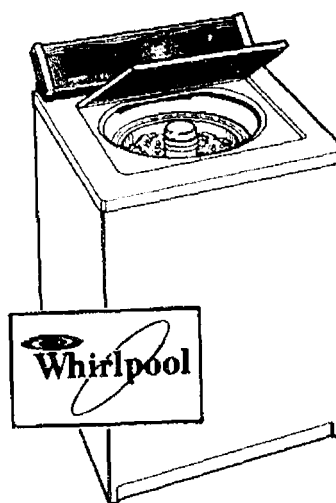
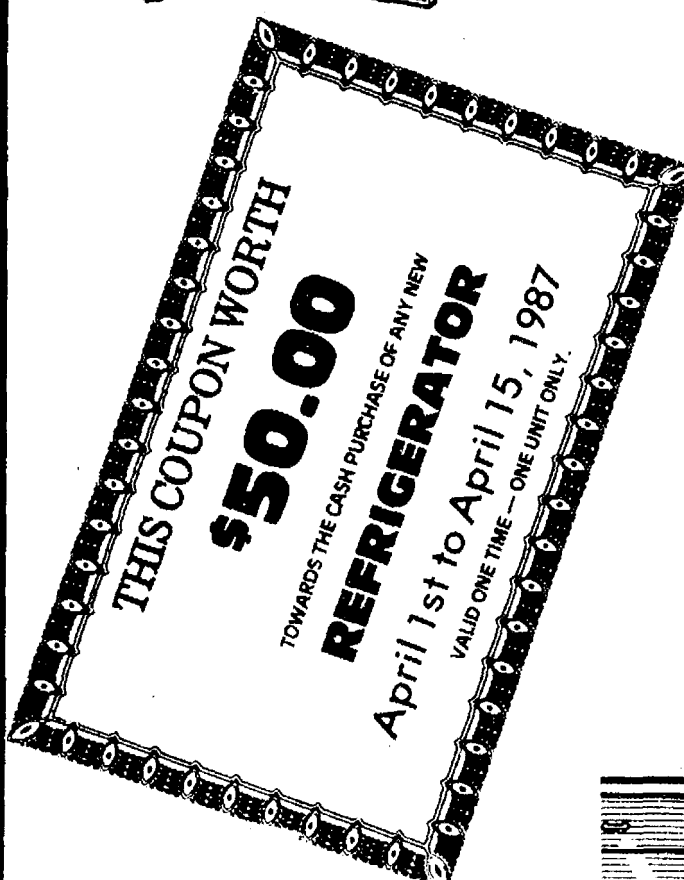
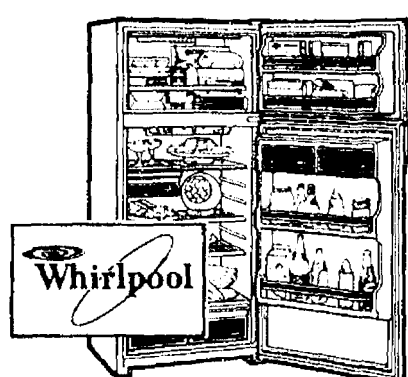
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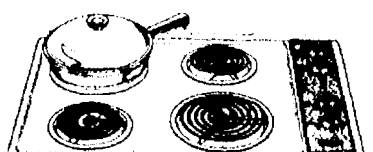
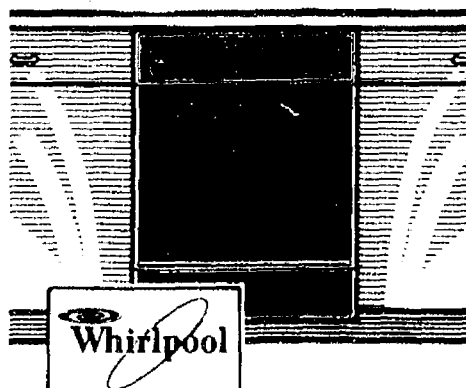
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Since Spring is occasionally allowed to visit our northern area, many people's fancies turn to thoughts of travel. What better place to end that travel than in our lovely and peaceful north woods.

Two of our travelers who chose to settle here and provide others with camping accommodations, year-round, are Ron Mavis and Ken Distel. These two gentlemen formed Sno-Trac Village in 1972 at the old Greenleaf Park location.

Ron was born in Detroit in

1936. His family moved around a bit from Redford to Union Lake, and then to Cass Lake where Ron became a 1954 graduate of Walled Lake High School. During his early school years he set pins in his father's original bowling alley. That's what they were called when there were pin boys, which I am sure some of you remember.

He started his higher education in Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State College, when it was known as the Cow College. He changed his major and re-

ceived his BS degree in Education in 1960 from Michigan State University. He did his graduate studies at Eastern Michigan University.

While in college, Ron jokingly says he was one of the "Great American Success Stories." His summer career started at the local drive-in theatre as part-time popcorn popper in the concession stand. The next summer he was assistant manager, and moved on to manager of the concessions the following year. Since he was at the top of this field, and felt that it wasn't his life's calling, he decided to teach instead. During this time he also taught scuba diving and worked as a reserve deputy for the Oakland County Sheriff Department.

Ron taught Industrial Arts at Royal Oak Dondoro until 1965. During these years, Ron formed a Forestry Club for boys which grew to twenty-four members. He and the Biology teacher took these boys on four field trips a school year for three-day weekends.

When summer came and school was out, Ron grabbed his cameras and headed for the U.P. From 1961 to 1965 he filmed many interesting areas of our northern peninsula. In the fall and winter he edited the film, taught school, and presented a lecture-travel series on things to see and do within a thirty-mile radius of various places in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

His first trip to the U.P. in 1947 as a boy, was to Indian Lake. This trip apparently wetted his appetite for more, because he later became the fourth non-bridge personnel to be allowed to go to the top of the Mackinaw Bridge to photograph the area and the bridge view from the top.

His films for lectures include an antique coal burning train that, for only two years, furnished scenic tours between Marquette and Independence Lake, by Big Bay; the campgrounds where Anatomy of a Murder was filmed; Ives Lake, which abuts the Huron Mountain

Club, one of the Ford Estates; and a major portion of all the many falls in the U.P.

His photographic vigor has gotten him nearly sprayed by a family of skunks, a short hike in the Porcupine Mountains that lasted thirteen hours, and a mad chase by a bear while on a motor-scooter with his partner Ken.

Ron stopped teaching in 1965 to manage his father's newest bowling lanes in Holly. He started with eighteen lanes, a bar and restaurant, and later renovated everything and expanded it to twenty-six lanes with automatic scorers.

Ron left this business in 1984, moved permanently to our North Branch area and brought his 14x70 mobile home with him. He now has a branch office of Delta Real Estate on the Sno-Trac property.

Ken was born in Pontiac in 1942. His family moved to Orchard Lake when he was five. During his school years he caddied at the Orchard Lake Country Club and graduated from West Bloomfield High School in 1961. When he wasn't carrying golf bags around, he worked for his father carrying hammers, nails, lumber and any other paraphernalia to learn the building trade. His father was a residential carpentry contractor in the West Bloomfield area.

Ken took on an after-school job at the Commerce Drive-In Theatre in 1958 where he met Ron, and a lasting friendship was formed. After high school, Ken worked for General Motors at the Pontiac Fisher Body plant.

Over the years, the two young men hunted and vacationed together. In 1965 they decided to pool their resources, and buy a place to relax and camp when they wanted to escape from the city. They found their present location of eighty acres with a log cabin and log garage.

After ten years with General Motors, Ken froze his retirement in 1971 and moved here permanently. They put in a small campgrounds with just six sites and contracted with Bolens, Sno-Jet, Alouette and Scorpion to sell and service their line of snowmobiles for the winter months. All of these machines are now out of business but these, and any other brands, are service by Sno-Track Village. Their original service and sales areas were in the old log garage. From 1969 to 1975, winter weekends found them leading snowmobile safaris at night while repairing machines all day.

In 1972 the two partners decided to expand their dream to better serve their growing business. With Ken as the carpenter, over the years they have added a large building that contains a parts and service area,

small store for campers' needs, rest rooms and shower facilities, and a large recreation room upstairs.

The rec. room has a baby grand piano, furniture to relax in, a refrigerator for pot-luck dinners for the campers, seven arcade-type games, a pool table and a large screen television. They have increased their original six primitive campsites to sixty with thirty-eight of them offering water and electric hook-ups. The campground area has a restroom building with six showers. Whenever possible they have cut and used their own trees as lumber for their many projects.

Ken has taken the responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the business

since he moved here in 1971. He has snowplowed for many area residents and vacationers over the years.

To relax and unwind in the evenings, he does crewel embroidery and has created some of his own scenes and makes his frames. The main lodge and the rec. room are decorated with the many lovely things he has done over the years.

The fellows have just added a line of Homelite chain saws and Jacobsen lawn equipment to their business, but will service any line of equipment.

Both of the fellows enjoy their work. Perhaps I should say endeavors, since their definition of work is "doing anything longer than you really want to do it."



GIRL SCOUT BABY — Anne Dixon and her baby Nicole Marie are presented the Girl Scout Quilt by Cindy Green.

Scout Baby Born

Two weeks after Girl Scout Week the first Crawford County baby girl was born to Anne and Robert Dixon. Their daughter Nicole Marie was presented the Crawford County Girl Scout Quilt by Service Unit Director Cindy Green.

Each girl made a design for a quilt block using fabric crayons. The quilt was made by Cindy Green with help from the Cadette Girl Scout troop.

Other babies to receive the

Girl Scout Baby Quilt for Girl Scout Week have been Sarah Rousseau, daughter of Vicki and Gary Rousseau, and Connie Alschbach, daughter of Marsha and David Alschbach.

These little ones will be honored each year during Girl Scout Week and when they are old enough to be Daisy Scouts their registration will be paid by the Service Unit of Crawford County to welcome them into the world of Girl Scouting.

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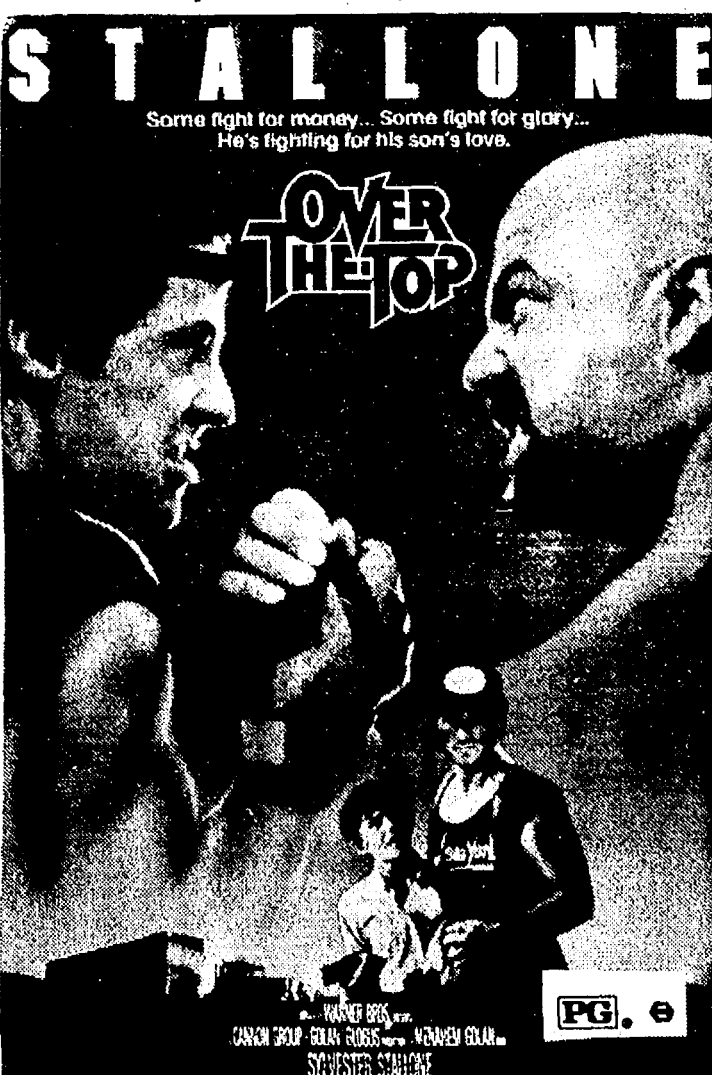
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Discharges during the week were Kelly Wilson, Merritt, Kathleen Barber, Roscommon, Lynne Green, Roscommon, and Darlinda Messenheimer, Grayling.

Births: Robert and Anne Dixon, of Grayling, are pleased to announce the

arrival of Nicole Marie on 3/28/87. Nicole weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz.

Conway and Cari Peters, of Grayling, are happy with the arrival of Russell Conway, on 3/28/87. Russell weighed in at 7 lbs.

Paul and Kelly Wilson, of Merritt, are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Ashley, Mae, on 3/31/87. Ashley weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz.

Douglas and Kathleen Barber, of Roscommon, are

pleased with the arrival of Benjamin Lawrence on 4/1/87. Benjamin weighed 9 lbs. 4 ozs.

Jeffrey and Lynne Green, of Roscommon, are happy with a new son, Justin Lee on 4/1/87. Justin weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs.

Michael and Darlinda Messenheimer, of Grayling, are pleased with a daughter, Heather Marie on 4/2/87. Heather weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

James and Cheryl Mott, of Grayling, are pleased over the arrival of Ryan Addison on 4/3/87. Ryan weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz.

It's a girl for John and Stephanie Payne, of Grayling. Tracy Leigh arrived on 4/3/87, weighing 8 lbs.

Larry and Michelle Binkley, of Houghton Lake, are pleased over the arrival of Jena Marie on 4/3/87. Jena weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz.



AWARD WINNERS — Amy Smith, Mindy Meredith, Kim McDonough, Karl Schmidt, Lori Dean, Jamie Montoya.

6 GHS Team Members Win at T.C. Invitational

The Grayling High School Forensics team competed in the 3rd Annual Traverse City St. Francis High School Individual Events Invitational on Wednesday, March 11.

The GHS team entered 11 events: Kim McDonough, 12th (Original Oratory); Erin Hickey, 12th, and Lori Dean, 10th (Storytelling); Amy Smith, 12th (Dramatic Interpretation, open); Jamie Montoya, 10th (Dramatic Interpretation, 9-10); Chris Bindshatell, 9th (Radio Broadcasting); Wayne Sands, 11th (Humor-

ous Interpretation); and Deanna Watson, 10th (Informative Speaking).

Also competing for GHS were: Mindy Meredith and Karl Schmidt, 12th (Duo Interpretation); the team of Andrea Bedard, Shelly Brooks, and Lezlie Holden, 12th, and the team of Kristi Cottenham, 11th, Dawn Elekonich, and Cathy Maule, 10th (Multiple Interpretation).

The following students won individual awards: Jamie Montoya, 1st place; Kim McDonough, 1st place; Amy Smith, 1st place; the

duo of Meredith/Schmidt, 2nd place; and Lori Dean, 3rd place.

Several team members have entertained with their interpretative readings and speeches at local events: Erin Hickey, Kim McDonough, and Jamie Montoya performed at the February meeting of the American Business Women's Association; Amy Smith and the group of Bedard, Brooks, and Holden provided entertainment for the Chamber of Commerce Style Show this week. Storytellers Lori Dean and Erin Hickey performed for classes at both elementary schools. The entire team held its third annual local performance for family and friends at the High School on April 6.

The Forensics Team may have individuals or groups available to perform for other community events. To schedule a performance, call Nancy Lemmen, Forensics coach, at 348-7641, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 8 thru 15 April 87 in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 11 April and cease at 5:00 PM 12 April 87.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM (Daily) 8 April 87 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 15 April 87 and run continuous from 8:00 AM 11 April 87 to 5:00 PM 12 April 87.

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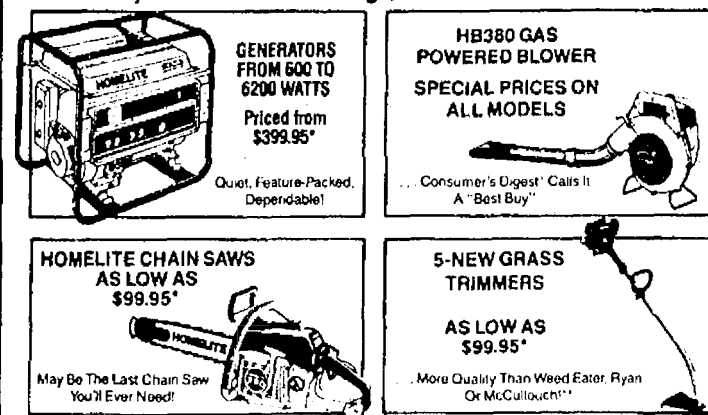
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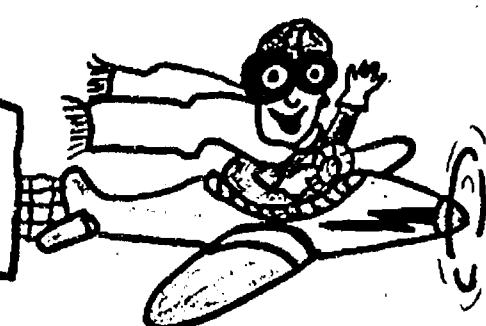
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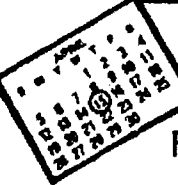
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Six all-time GHS records were broken this year and varsity volleyball coach Becky Brown presented the record-breaking players with special awards at the annual GHS Volleyball Awards Banquet.

Michelle Moore set four new single season GHS records with 550 blocks, 394 spikes, 292 soft attacks, and 1,349 passes.

Sue Casler set a new single season record with 415 serves. Carrie Trudgeon set a new single season record with 766 sets.

Heather Derenzy and Missey Welch shared the Most Improved Player award. Chris Schwartz and Trudgeon shared the Spirit Award. Jenny Money and Moore won the 110% Award.

Moore, Schwartz, and Trudgeon shared the Most Valuable Player Award. Casler, Moore, and Schwartz won the Coaches Award.

JV coach Katie McNamara presented four awards to junior varsity

players. Patti Tremblay won Best All-Around Player. Tammy Doby won Most Improved. Sheryl Klinger won the 110% Award. Debbie Jones, Jannice LaDuke, and Tremblay won the Spirit Award.

Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. George Lehto, daughter, Teresa, and son, Scott, spent the weekend at the Civic Center in Southfield, and while there attended the Shrine Circus and also visited the Research Science Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radunzel of Baldwin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson. They helped her father celebrate his birthday.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Barry VanGildner in the death of her father, Mr.

Jerry Steel, who passed away on Sunday in Saginaw.

The following folks have returned home after spending the winter in the south or west: Mr. and Mrs. Art Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coulter, and Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien.

New books in the library are "Swan's Chance" by Celeste DeBlasis, "One More Sunday" by John D. Macdonald, and "Betty - A Glad Awakening" by Betty Ford.

Circuit Court

The following appeared before the Honorable Alton T. Davis on Tuesday, March 16, 1987:

George Raymond Denno, of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Larceny in a Building. He received 2½ to 4 years in Michigan Department of Corrections with credit given for 119 days served. He was arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff Department following an investigation of a larceny at Hartwick Pines State Park.

Par for the Course

Wednesday Morning Women's League - please take note. The organizational meeting will take place Tuesday, April 28, at 7 p.m. at the Chief Shoppenagon

Hotel meeting room instead of at the clubhouse. It is always held the fourth Tuesday of April instead of on the 22nd as stated in the golf club letter.

Bits of Talk . . . by Fay Bovee

Al and Pat Schreiner spent a three-week vacation in Florida where they visited her sister, Mary Allsup in Tampa.

Are you interested in learning to Square Dance? Classes begin April 15th, at the Grayling High School. For information call 348-2197 or 348-2115.

Mrs. Effie Breecher celebrated her 86th birthday Saturday, April 4, at the

home of her niece and husband, Irene and Dale Peterson. A meal, cake, and ice cream was enjoyed by 24 people, and Effie opened many gifts and cards. Those present to help her celebrate was her sister, Dorothy Talles from Gaylord, Pam and Gord Bogart and family from Edmore, Dalene and Jim Corlew and family and guests, Grayling, Pat and Bob Kilbourn, Brad and Kelly Kilbourn and family from Gaylord.

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Stephen R. Colwell Jr., of Union Lake, plead guilty to a charge of City Ordinance No. 4 - Disorderly person. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited by the City Police on Dec. 6, 1986.

Jon D. Heykoop, 23, of Pontiac, plead guilty to a charge of City Ordinance No. 4 - Disorderly person. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited by the City Police on Dec. 6, 1986.

Gary W. Roman, 29, of Belleville plead guilty to a charge of D.U.I.L. He was fined \$405 or 30 days with his license revoked. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on Nov. 24, 1983.

James D. McCredie, 23, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination for a charge of Selling alcohol beverages without a license. A \$500 personal bond was set.

Gail S. Minard, 21, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination for a charge of Selling alcohol beverages without a license. A \$500 personal bond was set.

Kenneth E. Minard Jr., 20, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination for a charge of Selling Alcohol beverages without a license. A \$500 personal bond was set.

Darrell J. Metzger, 24, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination for a charge of Receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100. A \$3,000 personal bond was set.

Scott D. Collen, 19, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of City Ordinance No. 4 - Disorderly person. He received a \$105 fine or 10 days. He was cited by the City Police on May 27, 1985.

Hussein Mohamad Dirani, 23, of Dearborn, was bound over to Circuit Court for a charge of 3 counts of illegal use of a credit card. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Russell J. Patterson Jr., 33, of Frederic, plead guilty to charges of Impaired driving and Driving with a

Local Artists Invited To Enter Milltown Button Design Contest

All artists in the Grayling area are invited to enter their drawings in the Milltown Button Design Contest sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association. Winner of this year's button design contest will be awarded a \$100 cash prize.

Original drawings will be judged on April 28, and the winning design will be featured on this year's Milltown Festival Buttons. Artists are encouraged to design their drawing based on Michigan's sesquicentennial theme. Deadline for applications is Saturday, April 25.

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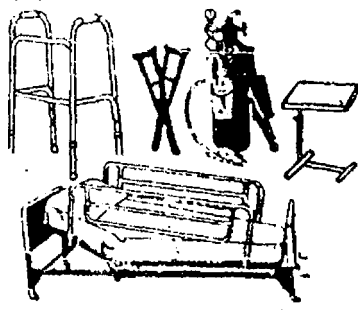
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These definitions describe how an individual feels about himself, from the inside out, and describe a person who has enough ego-strength, insight, and mental health to evaluate himself with a degree of reality.

But what of the person suffering from mental illness? Can he be expected to have the strength and insight to evaluate himself correctly and realistically? Many a mentally ill patient is convinced that he is a worthless person, so what frame of reference can he use to begin to assess himself in a realistic way.

A mentally ill person assesses his own self-worth from the outside in, not from the inside out as a mentally healthy person tends to do. Just as we never see our own faces except as a reflection in a mirror, so a mentally ill person's self-esteem is reflected by others around him, and that includes the caring and the uncaring.

In many situations, one's own frustrations, anxieties, and inadequacies are directed toward others. When this occurs in a nursing situation, a patient may believe a nurse's negative attitude represents the way the nurse views him as a person.

The patient involved may have neither the strength nor insight to realize that a nurse's attitude is really an outward manifestation of that nurse's feelings of her own diminished self-esteem. It then follows that the patient may incorporate another person's image of self as his own, and may never again experience a self-image that is not almost totally that of others. He

may never again know what it is like to be a unique person; instead, he may have incorporated bits and pieces of the self-images of each of

the personnel who have cared for him.

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Mental Health



100th BIRTHDAY — Mrs. Edith Johnson will be 100 years old on April 18, 1987. To help her celebrate this very special birthday, St. John Lutheran Church Congregation will host an Open House on Sunday, April 12. Friends are invited 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Commission on Aging

You can have fun, show off your talents, voice your opinions and become informed on issues and services affecting seniors — all in one day! This eventful day is the Regional Senior Power Day on Thursday, April 16, at Fairview. Crawford County Commission on Aging will provide transportation. Be sure to call in your reservation to 348-8031 or 348-7123; the bus leaves the COA office at 8:15 a.m.

The day offers an Arts & Crafts show by entrants 60 years and over, a Kitchen Band Festival (our COA "Top Hats" will perform), exhibits by agencies that provide services to seniors, and a box lunch will be available at noon. The scheduled workshops are: Tax Planning; Wills, Estates, Trusts; Legislation on Medicare/Catastrophic Care; Health Services & Care for the Elderly; Choosing a Nursing Home/Adult Foster Care Home; and Senior Advocacy. The featured speaker after lunch will be Stuart White, OSA Legislative Analyst, followed by a Public Hearing on the Region IX AAA Implementation Plan for fiscal year 1988. To finish the day, door prizes will be

awarded at approximately 2:30 p.m.

COMING ATTRACTIONS
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Dance w/Tina night, April 23, 5:30 p.m.

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Sun. - 4:00-AARP/COA potluck.

Mon. - 10:00-Exercise, 3:00-Song Birds, 5:00-Dinner (Baked Omelet).

Tues. - 1:00-RSVP Cards; Kitchen Band, 5:00-Dinner (Hot Dogs), 5:30-"Melodaires"/Roscommon Kitchen Band.

Wed. - 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stage Party; Swimerise, 5:00-Dinner (Pancakes), 5:30-Cards Night.

Thurs. - 8:15-Regional Senior Power Day in Fairview, 10:00-Exercise, 1:00-Merry Makers, 1-2:30-Attorney Wm. Carey, 5:00-Dinner (Creamed Salmon on Toast).
Fri. - Center Closed, Good Friday.

W.O.T.M. News

The Women of the Moose of Grayling Chapter #827 honored Shirley Privaloff on her Green Cap day on March 28. Shirley was introduced by Jeanne Pearce Sr. Regent of Grayling Chapter to guests attending Green Cap Day. Carol Tomes gave the address of Welcome and response was given by Bonnie Baldwin of Houghton Lake. Shirley's guest speaker for the evening was Neil Mac Nevin of Dearborn lodge #1620. Mac Nevin is a State Membership Committeeman of Michigan. Mac Nevin is the father of Carol Tomes of Grayling Chapter #827. After meeting adjourned a dinner was served in the basement of the Grayling Moose lodge.

There will be a bake sale on April 11 in the basement of the Grayling Moose lodge starting at 10:00 a.m.

AARP/COA Potluck Set for April 12

The AARP/COA Potluck will be Sunday, April 12th, at 4 p.m. at 308 Lawndale Drive. Meat and drink will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

The American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Monday, April 27th, at 1:30 at 308 Lawndale. There will be an election of officers at this meeting. The installation of new officers will be held at the May meeting. There will be a short meeting of the board at 1:00 p.m. A social time follows the meeting and refreshments are served.

McPhail Honored At Luncheon

Mrs. Myrtle McPhail was the honored guest at a noon luncheon at St. John Lutheran Church on Thursday, April 2, 1987. For 19 years she has been an active member on the Church Board, in the Choir, in the kitchen - wherever she was needed. Now, she leaves for a new home in Haslett, MI.

Pastor Jerry Mueller gave the blessing before the meal. Eileen Chappell made and decorated a beautiful Heart-shaped cake with pink roses to match the pink carnations that graced the head table and Myrtle wore a pink "gift corsage." Before leaving the table, we sang one of her favorite hymns "On Our Way Rejoicing" and, of course, we added the usual... "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow." McPhail received a plaque that said it all "This is the day which the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it," Psalm 118.

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DNR To Crack Down On Illegal ORV Use

An all-out law enforcement effort is underway by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to stop the devastation of State Park, State Recreation Area and Wildlife/Game Area lands caused by the illegal use of Off-Road-Vehicles (ORV).

"The problem is getting out of control," said DNR Parks Division Chief Jack Butterfield. "Park rangers and law enforcement officers are authorized to, and will cite anyone caught riding ORVs on these lands."

Driving ORVs in non-designated areas in Michigan is a misdemeanor with a penalty of up to 90 days in jail and/or a \$100 fine.

DNR officials report illegal ORV activity in these areas has stripped and

eroded vegetative land cover, disrupted wildlife and jeopardized pedestrian safety.

The only State Park with a designated ORV area is Silver Lake State Park in Oceana County, according to the Department. All other State Park, State Recreation Areas and Wildlife/Game Areas are off limits to ORVs.

"There's no reason for ORV damage to occur on these protected lands when the State maintains over 1,600 miles of trails for ORV use on State forest land in northern Michigan," said Henry Webster, DNR Forest Management Chief.

Groomed woodland trails have been set aside by the DNR for ORV use on state forest land in the Upper Peninsula and the northern half of the Lower Peninsula, said Webster. An additional, 1,240 acres are open to ORV

use at the Motorsport Area in Roscommon County, he added.

A list of ORV trails are contained in the Michigan Cross Country Cycle Trails

guide, published annually by the DNR. Guides are available at all DNR offices or DNR's Information Services Center, PO Box 30028, Lansing, 48909/517-373-1220.



FENCING FOR THE KIDS — Don Sorenson, Grayling city maintenance supervisor, and Ken Young, city employee, help erect a fence around the children's playground in the City Park. Inmates from Camp Lehman also worked on the project.

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Mrs. Nancy Nunn's morning and afternoon kindergarten classes will perform a play on Friday, April 10, open to parents. The morning play will start at 11 a.m. and the afternoon play at 2:15 p.m.

County Youths Can Explore Stars, Space, & Rockets

Several aerospace learning options are being offered to Crawford County young people at 4-H Exploration Days, June 24-26 at Michigan State University.

"Young people who are intrigued with space and how planes and rockets are made should sign up for an aerospace option at 4-H Exploration Days," says Shelley Hubbard Crawford County 4-H Program Assistant.

The annual three-day event gives youngsters 12 years old and older hands-on experience in one or two subjects of their choice. More

than 200 learning options are offered, and classes are held on the campus of Michigan State University.

"Some participants will also take field trips," Hubbard says. "For example, kids who sign up for the 'Young Astronaut' option will visit the Michigan Space Center in Jackson as part of their learning experience."

Enrollment in 4-H Exploration Days classes is limited and the registration deadline is May 1. Contact Shelley Hubbard at the Crawford County Cooperative Extension Service office at 348/2841 ext. 264 for more information.

ABWA Offers Scholarships

The American Business Women's Association is accepting applications for scholarships for women. A.B.W.A. is a national organization dedicated to the sole purpose of promoting, and assisting education for women. Millions of dollars are given nationally every year. Local chapters receive and review applications by committee, then a selection of several applicants are presented to the general membership for a vote.

High school seniors who are considering continuing their education, whether in a two year or four year college program or a specialized school for a particular program are encouraged to apply. Single women, single

parents and married women with or without families that have returned or are planning to return to a learning institution are also encouraged to apply for the scholarships.

At the April meeting the general membership will decide to award two or three scholarships. The American Business Woman's Association has awarded scholarships to the summer band program, Miss Grayling runner-ups and one time sessions of continuing education. These are in addition to the organizations regular awards.

Applications may be picked up at the high school counseling office or at the Comfort Center on M-72 West. The completed applications must be postmarked no later than APRIL 27th. They must be mailed to Pauline Petrosky, Rt 4, Box 4155, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Income Tax Extension Warning

Those taxpayers who are considering filing an extension for this year's income tax return are warned that the extension does not extend the time to pay income taxes. Taxpayers are required to pay all taxes owed by the April 15th deadline. An extension — Form 4868 — only extends the time period the taxpayer has to file their income tax return for four months until August 15th. Total income taxes owed are due with the extension which must be filed before April 15th.

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The "Judge Not" hypocrisy of both the electronic and liberal preachers has now been publicly exposed. Representatives of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths have all been involved in the present spiritual "water-gate." Even people who have no "spiritual values" to defend, will fight to save their own neck. There are no holy men, only sinners saved by grace. Even the disciples of Jesus had this problem. And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest. (Luke 22:24). Even the apostle Paul found this problem. "For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's." (Phil 2:21). A spiritual leader who will not defend the person, work and word of Jesus Christ, will still defend his own position, prosperity and power when under attack.

Christianity is our Lord Jesus Christ living a perfect life of righteousness, dying on the cross for our sins, and arising to give us eternal life. (1 Cor 15:3, 4). He is not a spiritual guru who came to make us healthy, wealthy, and wise, by saving us from our earthly sickness, poverty, and ignorance.

The account of the woman caught in adultery in John (7:53-8:11) would not happen today. Instead of getting caught and brought to Jesus, she would be healed by giving her a quarter of a million dollars. Then she would be free to become even richer by writing a book and having her life glamorized into a movie. The man involved would not be guilty of the sin of fornication or adultery, he would be the victim of a sexual encounter set up by former friends. No one would expose any sin, or call for repentance. Instead of judging,

area clergy would merely "rate" TV colleagues. (See Detroit Free Press, 3/31/87, front page).

Money seems to be the salvation to every spiritual problem today. A 900 foot Jesus has supposedly told people to support a certain ministry. Later, the same God appears as a hitman who will kill his servant if people don't pay. It is no wonder someone printed some bumper stickers which read, "Save your money and help send Oral home!"

Why do electronic preachers succeed? Because of electronic churches! People enjoy the professionalism, polish and entertainment of prime time religion. But, like all choices in modern technology, they also must sacrifice. Some of these men are hard to locate when you get ready to get married, buried, or sick in a hospital. And even if you could contact them, there is a personal element missing when you want them to share your blessings, or comfort you in times of crisis. (Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM) Pastor "B"

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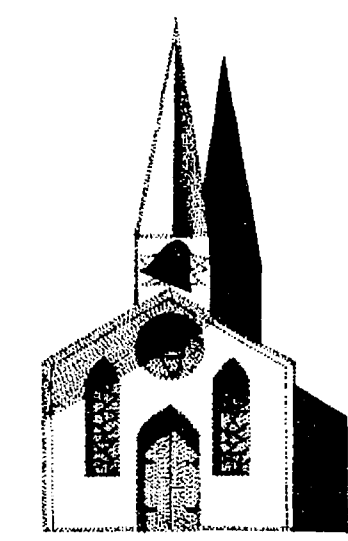
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BINGO



50th ANNIVERSARY — On Saturday, March 14, the children of Clare and Nettie Rood held a dinner and dance reception in honor of their parents 50th wedding anniversary at Charbonneaus' Hall in Pinconning. More than 175 friends and relatives attended with some coming from as far away as Oregon, Idaho, and Arkansas, as well as from all over Michigan.

The former Nettie Anscomb and her husband were married March 13, 1937, in Grayling. The couple have two sons Clare Jr. from Saginaw and Danny from Standish, and three daughters, Shirley Robideau from Everson, Arkansas, Luanah Howden and Janet Brown from Frederic. They have 16 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. The Roods received a beautiful assortment of gifts from the well wishers.

Legal Notice Notice Of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by JOHN R. PARKER and YVONNE C. PARKER, his wife, P.O. Box 340, Roscommon, MI 48653, to NBD ROSCOMMON BANK, formerly the ROSCOMMON STATE BANK, 701 Lake Street, P.O. Box 38, Roscommon, MI 48653, dated July 1, 1976 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on July 6, 1976, in Liber 153 of Mortgages, on page 250, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Three and 38/100 (\$14,423.38) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on 30 April 1987 at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Nine (9%) per cent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Southbranch, Crawford County, Michigan:

The West 10 acres of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The period of redemption will be one (1) year from the date of sale.

Dated: 19 March 1987
Gerard F. Brabant, P.C.
Attorney for Mortgagee
P31123
603 Lake Street,
P.O. Box 35
Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-4365
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HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS TIMBER SALE

REDLINE RED PINE SALE, located within sections 29 and 31, T25N, R2E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 A.M. local time on May 7, 1987, for an estimated 851 Mbf. The estimated sampling error is 12 percent and the advertised sale value is \$13,038.81.

The required bid guarantee is \$700.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

Daniel's Den Hosts Group 'Ordinary People'

This Saturday, April 11th, Daniel's Den will be presenting Ordinary People from Gaylord. This is a five member group, consisting of guitars, bass guitar, electric piano, and drums. They have been at the coffee house many times and are always well received. Their music will be upbeat in the tempo and as always very well presented. Join us for a good night of music and good christian fellowship. The kids are welcome. There are refreshments available, and we are now selling christian plaques again.

Daniel's Den is located on M-72 West 1 mile outside of Grayling going towards Kalkaska. We are located in the fellowship hall of the Episcopal Church, and we open the doors at 7:30 p.m., and music plays from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This ministry is run completely on free will offering. We believe those who can't afford to give should not be excluded from enjoying the talents that God has given others to share. This ministry is also not connected in anyway with the Episcopal Church who donates their facility for the coffee house.

Obituaries

Albert H. Bentley
Albert H. Bentley, 64, of Garden City, formerly of Grayling, passed away Tuesday, March 31, 1987. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 4, 1987, at St. Dunstan Catholic Church, Garden City, Michigan. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Lillian; son, Raymond; one brother, Bernard Bentley, of Frederic; 3 sisters, Katrina Horning and Marguerite Sorenson, both of Grayling, and Inez Drawley, of Grand Marais, Minnesota.

Evah G. Rogers
Evah G. Rogers, 91, of Gaylord, passed away Sunday, April 5, 1987, at McReynolds' Hall, Gaylord. Graveside services were held Tuesday, April 7, 1987, at 1:00 p.m. at the Lakeside Cemetery, Manistowish, Michigan. The Reverend Ruth Smith officiated. Mrs. Rogers was born in Rolling, Michigan, on November 23, 1895, the daughter of Howard and Nellie (Rice) Stally. She was a homemaker and had lived in Grayling since 1965, then moved to McReynolds' Hall in Gaylord when she became ill, approximately 5 years ago.

Mrs. Rogers was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn, in 1975.

Survivors include her daughter, Marion Hawkins, of Jonesville; 2 grandchildren, John and Eugene Hawkins; and 5 great grandchildren.

The Avalanche —
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Josephine Campeau
Josephine A. Campeau, 81, of Grayling, died Thursday, April 2, 1987, in Mercy Hospital, Grayling. A Rosary was recited Friday evening at Sorenson Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 4, 1987, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, with Reverend James Mausolf officiating, and assisted by Deacon Bob Nolan. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Leonard Blasky, William Schmidt, Jerry Barnett, and David McCauslin. Mrs. Campeau was born on July 23, 1905, in Alpena, Michigan, the daughter of Alex and Emma (DeCarie) Doby. She was a homemaker and lived in Grayling for 17 years. Her previous residence was in Detroit. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and St. Mary's Altar Society. Survivors include her husband, Leo Campeau, of Grayling; 1 son, Thomas Campeau, of Frederic; 1 daughter, Constance Campeau, of Grayling; 1 brother, Leo Doby, of Alpena; 1 sister, Laura Blaskie, of Mt. Clemens; 5 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren.

Notice To Bidders

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids at their office at 320 State Street, P.O. Box 674, Grayling, Michigan 49738 until 10:00 a.m., April 20, 1987 for the following:

Two 1/2 Ton Pickup Trucks

Treated timber for bridge construction

Further information, specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Road Commission office at 320 State Street, P.O. Box 674, Grayling, Michigan.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive irregularities and to make the award in part or entirely, as may appear to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Gloria Kraus, Chairman
Norman Parker, Member
Grover Cason, Member

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Notice To The Residents Of GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on April 20, 1987, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, West M-72 Plaza. The following cases will be heard:

Case No. 87-2: County of Crawford and Tony Latusek, petitioners. T26N, R3W, Sec. 6. C-1 Zone. A request to construct a building 25' from a front lot line (50' variance)

Case No. 87-3: Ted Ledbetter, petitioner. Portage Lake Park, Block 1, 2nd Addition, Lots 1-4 R-2Zone. A request to construct a garage 6' from a side lot line (4' variance)

Case #87-4: Dan L. Walker, petitioner. T27N, R2W, Sec. 33, PARCEL "B-1". R-F Zone. A request to attach a garage to an existing residence 15' from a side lot line (20' variance)

Tentative texts and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

Monica Ashton
Clerk

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Beaver Creek Township 1987 Census Being Taken Now

All residents are being asked their cooperation on the census to be taken in Beaver Creek Township for the month of April. All census takers will have proper identification and badges. If you have any questions or problems please contact the Township Office at 275-8878.

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Transit Manager

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To apply: Send resume and references by April 20, 1987 to Thomas Barber, County Commissioner, Roscommon County, P.O. Box 776, Roscommon, MI 48653.

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NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Open Meetings Acts the Township Board of South Branch does hereby establish that there will be one (1) regular monthly meeting held by the Township Board as follows:

1. All meetings will be held at the Township Hall on M-18.
2. Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7:30 p.m.
3. Dates of regular meetings are as follows:

April 14, 1987	October 13, 1987
May 12, 1987	November 10, 1987
June 9, 1987	December 8, 1987
July 14, 1987	January 12, 1988
August 11, 1987	February 9, 1988
September 8, 1987	March 8, 1988

ANNUAL MEETING — MARCH 26, 1988 1:00 p.m., Township Hall

Special meetings shall be called at the discretion of the Township Board, with due and proper public notice of such meetings in a manner prescribed by the Acts.

Mary M. Mollon, Clerk
South Branch Township

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on April 21, 1987, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township office, West M-72 Plaza, to hear the following case:

Case #87-1-NA: Robert Clements and Mary Jane Harrison, petitioners.

Property code: 20-042-015-013-440-00. Section 15, T26N, R4W. Located at the first curve on Grayling Avenue (Old-93) with frontage on Lake Margrethe. Doing business as Camp Margrethe.

Request to change from Class "B" to Class "A" non-conforming use designation any or all structures on property excluding mobile homes and trailers.

Tentative texts and zoning maps may be examined at the Grayling Township office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. 517-348-4361.
Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

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Statement of Non-Discrimination March 31, 1987

Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 369, Boyne City, Michigan, 49712, has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules, Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, or on the basis of handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, or on the basis of handicap, in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in, any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed no later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

Crawford County Road Commission

Regular Meeting — March 6, 1987

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Kraus presiding. Present were: Commissioner Grover Cason, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Accounting-Clerk Joanne Thompson. Absent: Commissioner Norman Parker.

The minutes of the previous meeting of February 20, 1987 were read. Chairman Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 5 in the amount of \$24,658.50 and Material checks numbered 11832 through 11893 in the amount of \$33,172.07 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Chairman Kraus.

Permits were reviewed and signed at this time were: Top O Michigan to make an aerial crossing for primary service on Michigan Avenue in Grayling Township; Shell Western E & P to conduct seismic surveys in Lovells Township; Hosking Geophysical to conduct a seismic survey on County Road 612 in Lovells Township; and Seiscom Delta to conduct a seismic survey across South Branch Township.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board of equipment needs. The Board instructed him to draw up the needed specifications to be advertised.

Discussion was held on the 1987 Local Road projects.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson, Accounting-Clerk Gloria Kraus, Chairman

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

SYNOPSIS

March 26, 1987 Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 9:30 AM on the 26th day of March, 1987 in the city of Grayling.

Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Haight, Mattis, Ruddy, & Miller. Joyce absent.

Crawford County Clerk Elizabeth H. Wieland was present.

There were 16 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the March 10, 1987 minutes as presented.

—Accepted 25 pieces of correspondence.

—Received the resignation of Ron Fraser from the Crawford County Transportation Auth. and accepted it with regrets.

—Re-appointed Pat Thomas to another term on the Housing Rehabilitation & Community Dev. Commission ending April 15, 1992.

—Offered space in the County's garage, to the Dept. of Management & Budget for the bomb truck, on a month to month basis at \$50.00 per month.

—Denied a request from Judge Kraus for increased retirement benefits, for his former registrar, as her resignation was effective prior to the new plan being adopted.

—Adopted a resolution supporting the joint Landfill Board's application to the Clean M1 Fund for assistance in complying with Act 841 and completely closing the old 24.4 acre site.

—Supported the efforts of the Solid Waste Planning Committee in obtaining Clean M1 Funds for collection, disposal & education of Household Hazardous Waste in Crawford County by adopting a resolution.

—Were advised to hold the Special Use Permit for the pistol range until Sheriff Hatfield and Asst. Prosecutor Sabin could review it.

—Transferred \$2,000.00 from Contingency to the Purchase Dept. Budget so necessary repairs to the radio equipment can be made for the Sheriff's Dept.

—Voted to hold in abeyance Undersheriff Thomas Coor's accrued sick leave and vacation days until such time as his position changes.

—Granted vacation pay on a pro-rata basis to Deputy Patricia Parks for her emergency leave as requested.

—Amended the Articles of Agreement - Secondary Road Patrol and Traffic Accident Prevention Program Application by deleting the \$10,476.00 automotive expenses, leaving a total program budget of \$52,358.00 with the County's supplement being \$25,692.00.

—Granted Grayling Promotional Association - Milltown Parade Committee use of the parking lot and lawn on July 25, providing same is returned to its present status.

—Authorized expenditures up to \$150.00 for materials to be used on a County Sesquicentennial float for the Milltown Parade.

—Adjusted the hourly rate for the secretarial position in the Housing Rehabilitation & Community Development Commission office to an equivalent 06 AFSCME classification.

—Voted to furnish the necessary restroom and small cleaning supplies needed to maintain the museum, this season, to the Historical Society.

—Approved the second quarter appropriation to the District Health Dept. in the amount of \$15,789.00 by April 1st.

—Recommended the second half of the 1987 Dist. Health appropriation be distributed on a monthly basis - beginning in July and ending in December.

—Allowed reimbursement of expenses incurred by members filling state appointments, acknowledged by the Board, including travel, mileage, lodging & meals, but not per diem.

—Adopted a proclamation recognizing the month of May as Senior Citizen month.

—Granted permission to the Wakeley family to place a memorial plaque at the Wakeley Bridge Access Site in honor of their family.

—Accepted the recommendation of the Crawford County Planning Commission and appointed Robert Huffman to fill the unexpired term of Edna Canfield on the Planning Commission.

—Appointed Monica Ashton (representing townships), Jerry Morford (representing cities), and Donna Lehto (representing schools) to the Special Scheduling Committee for 1987-88 term.

—Appointed William Ruddy as one of the County's delegates to the Crawford County Transportation Authority.

—Accepted the proposal of Jack Milliken, Inc. to pave the area between the ambulance garage and the annex building at an estimate of \$6,900.00.

—Accepted the recommendation of Committee to have the carpeting in the courthouse replaced by advertising for bids, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Discussed the hearings scheduled to include the AuSable River and its tributaries in the Natural River Act of 1970. Meetings are scheduled for April 9 at the County Building and April 28 at the High School.

—Learned of the concern of Citizens for Alternatives to Chemical Contamination to locate a site for low-level radioactive waste in the state. Commissioners commented that MI has the largest fresh water supply in the Country and should not even be considered for a low-level radioactive waste site.

—Were informed that Jeannette Kitchen was re-elected as Chairperson of the District Mental Health Board.

—Discussed the Ambulance Service with Roscommon County Representatives. A Committee meeting will be held in the near future with representatives of both Counties and a recommendation for Board consideration to resolve the issues in question will be made.

—Learned a new deputy was hired in the Sheriff's Dept. to fill the road deputy position recently vacated. Richard Meyer, Jr. comes with some experience in law enforcement.

—Were advised by the Sheriff that some assistance will be available during encampment at Guard Camp this summer through the State Police.

—Heard the Commission on Aging Board accepted the County's offer to locate their facility on the property located on Old U.S. 27 (north of Scheers). Grants are being applied for by the C.O.A. Board to furnish and buy equipment for the center. Costs of the facility are being obtained from the architect.

—Reviewed the safety inspection report conducted by Michigan Municipal Risk Authority.

—Received information from Michigan Municipal Risk Authority stating the depot is covered under the County's insurance, but not the contents. This information will be passed on to the Historical Society.

—Were informed that the Crawford-Otsego Landfill in conjunction with the Boy Scouts, collected 170 tons of paper. Collection containers are planned for South Branch and Beaver Creek area also.

—Heard brief up-dates from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office. Mary E. Harland - Vice Chairperson Elizabeth H. Wieland - Crawford County Clerk

Legal Notice

The Northeast Michigan Work Education Council through the Alpena Montmorency-Alcona Intermediate School District/Designated Educational Planning Entity announces the availability of approximately \$125,000 in JTPA State Initiative Funds to develop and implement employment and training programs in the Northeast Michigan Service Delivery Area. Requests for RFP's should be addressed to: Virginia L. Watson; AMA ISD; 1691 M-32 West; Alpena, MI 49707 (517) 354-3101. The deadline for submitting proposals is 3:00 p.m. EST, Friday, May 1, 1987.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by THOMAS A. DUNMIRE, a single man, and ALICE JUNE DUNMIRE, to First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, now known as Great Lakes Federal Savings and Loan Association, a corporation organized under the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, of the United States of America, as amended, Mortgage, dated the 5th day of September, 1978, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of September, 1978, in Liber 172 of Crawford County Records, at Page 06, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Four Hundred Forty-One and 23/100 (\$21,441.23) Dollars Plus an Escrow Deficit of One Hundred Ten and 75/100 (\$110.75) Dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of April, 1987 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the lobby entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Ten and 000/1000 (10.000%) per cent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as:

Lot 35, Grayling Manor During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 23, 1987.

GREAT LAKES FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION Mortgagee

Charles P. Hoffman, Jr. P28826

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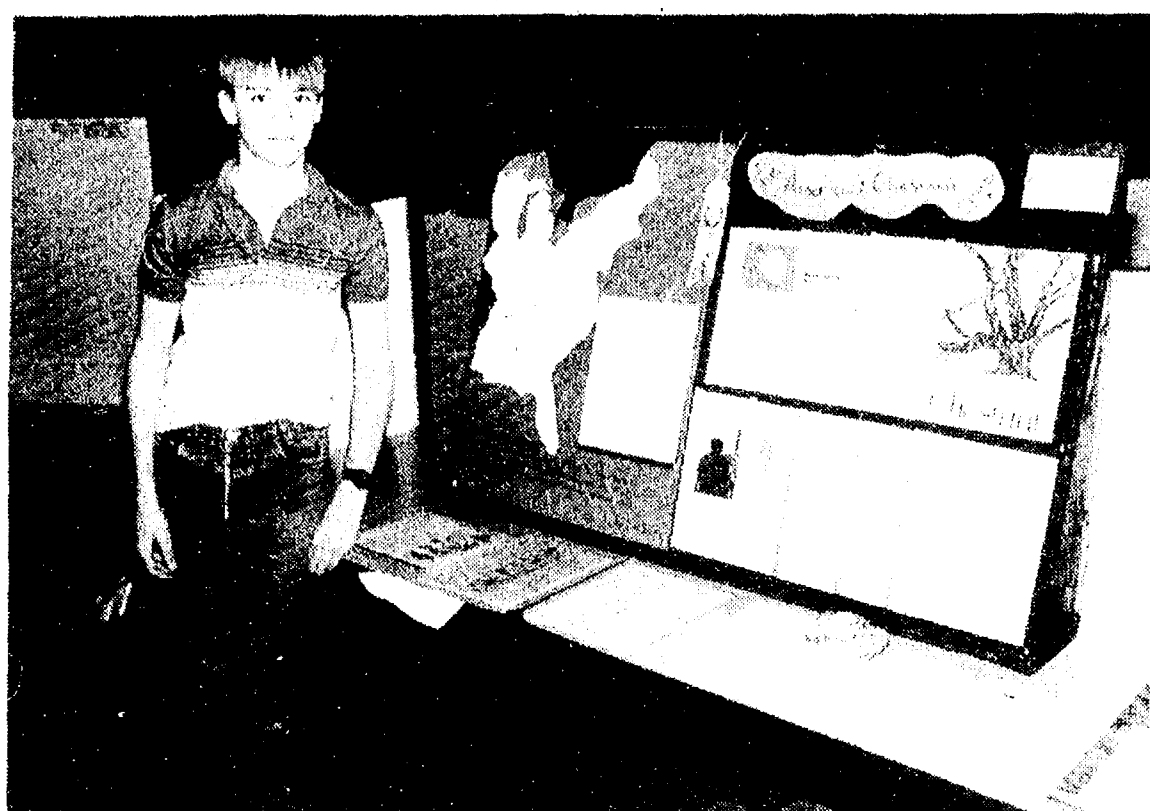
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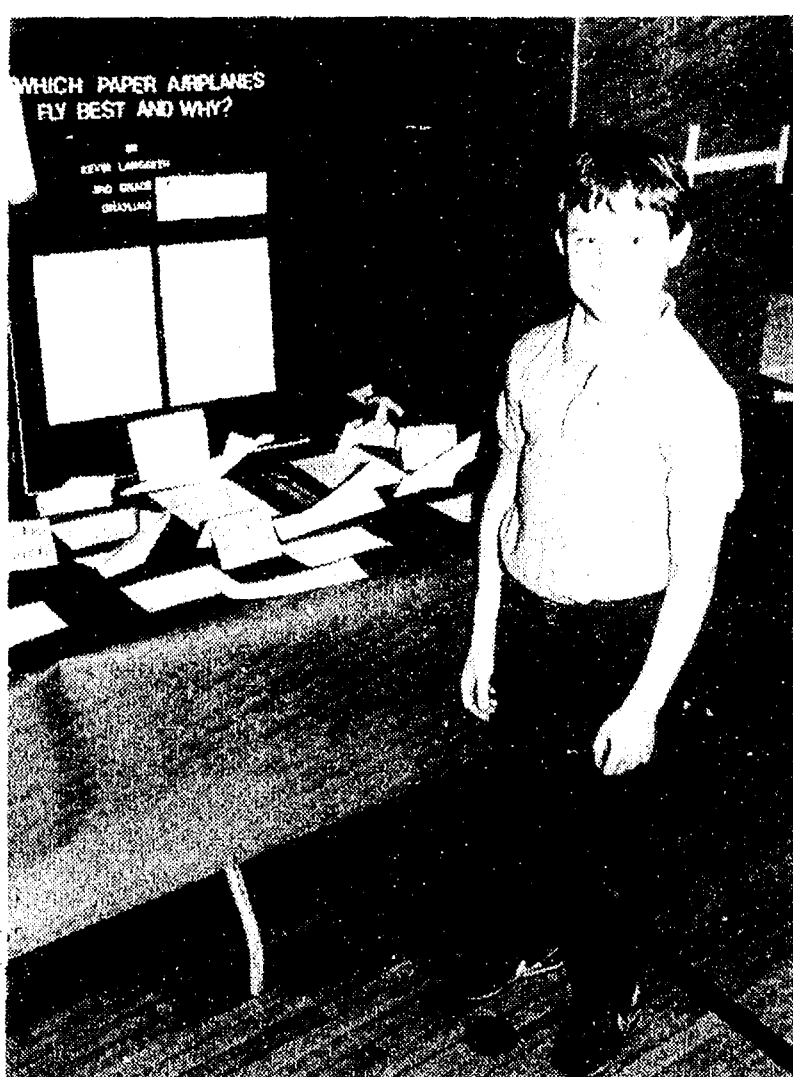
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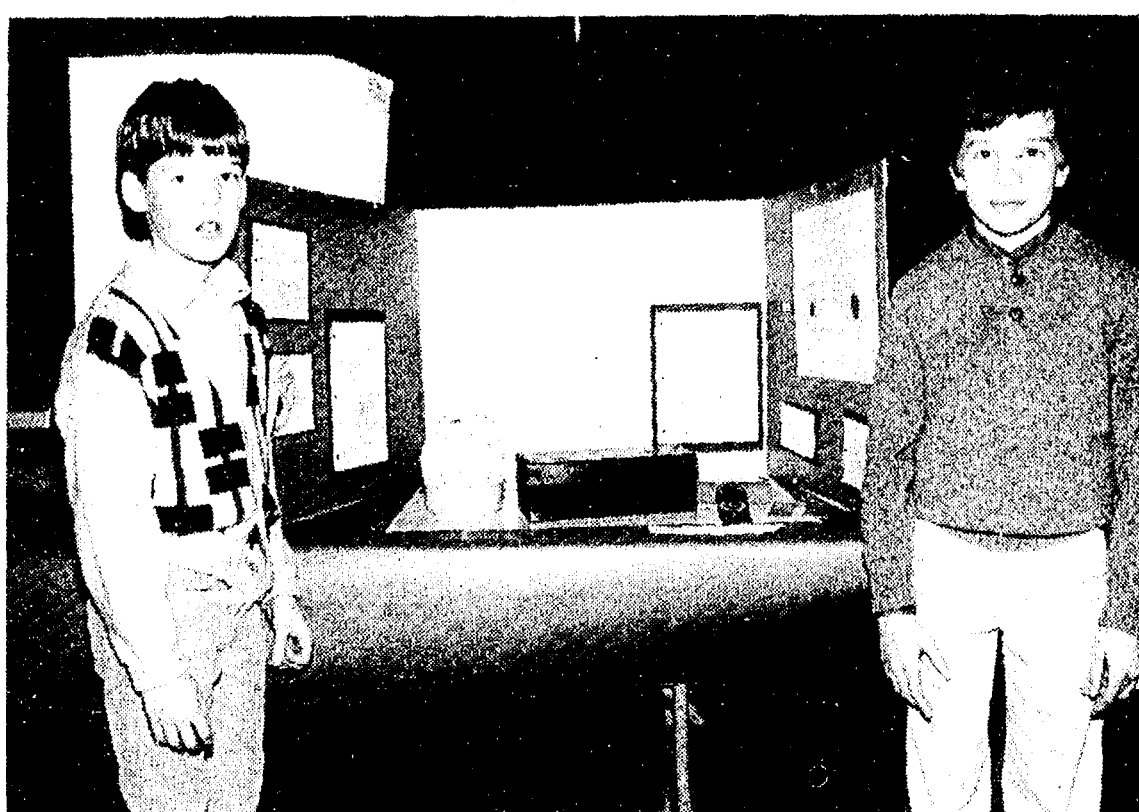
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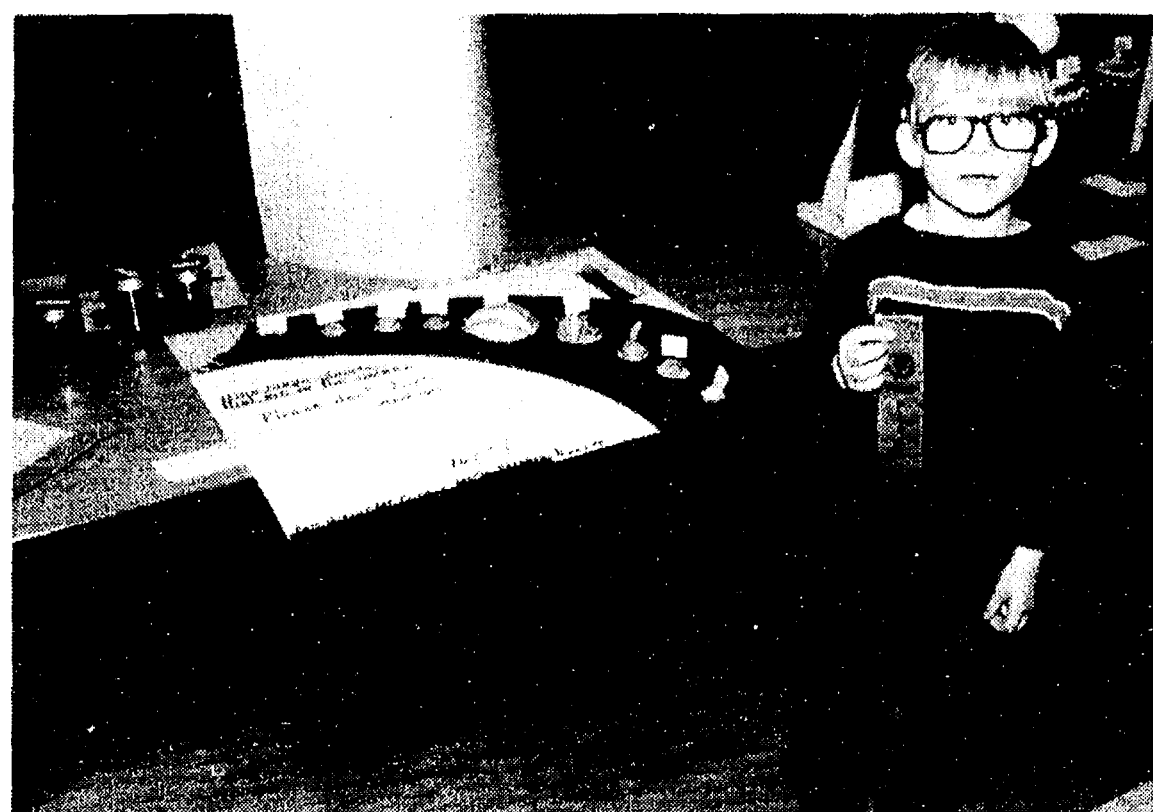
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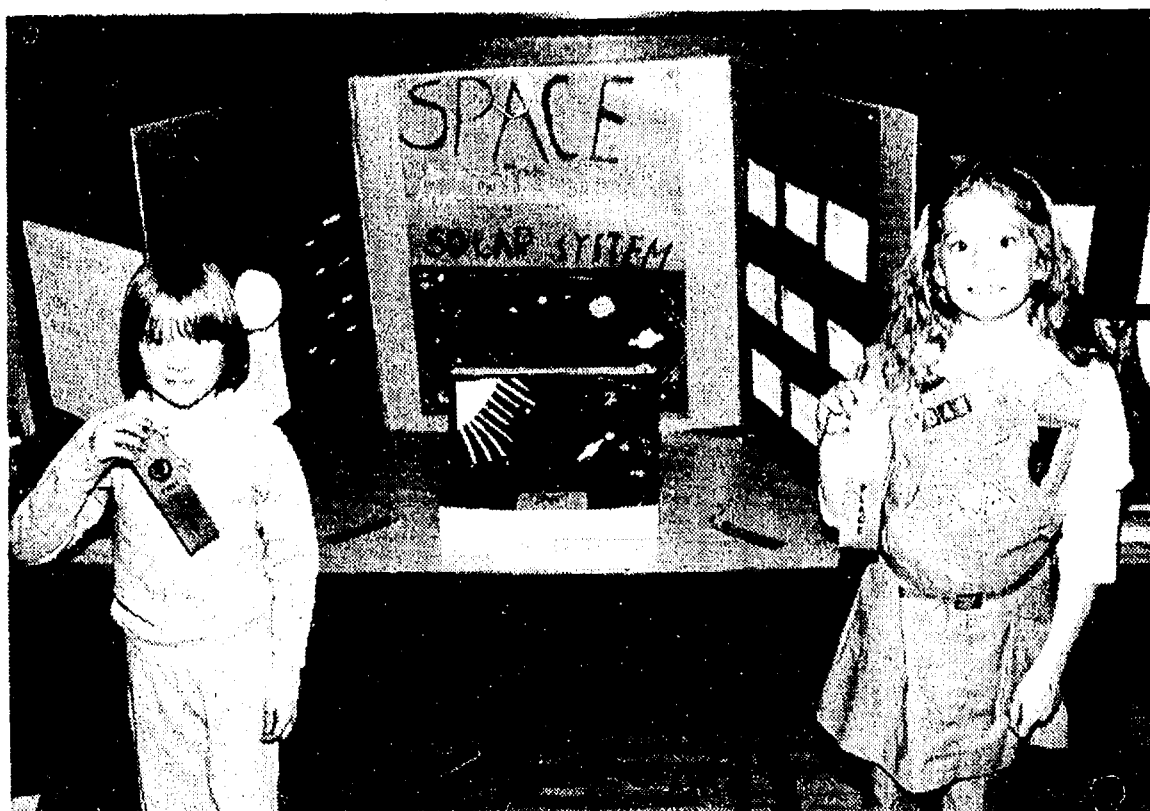


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Teen-Age Styles: Family Friction or Fun

by Gail Edwards,
Extension Home Economist

The ways teen-agers dress and wear their hair have been a source of conflict between parents and children since time immemorial.

Today's parents may feel that they are the only ones to face such conflict, says Joanne Keith, extension specialist in human development. They forget that grandma went out and had her hair bobbed and shortened her skirts, much to the horror of great grandpa and grandma.

Establishing independence is one of the tasks of adolescence, Keith says. Teen-agers begin seeing themselves as separate from their families. At the same time they want to form bonds with new groups. One of the most visible ways to express this is to change their appearance, rejection parental norms and adopting the style that the peer group values.

The question is whether a teen-ager's radical appearance is worth a family altercation.

"Not always," Keith says. Many issues are far more

important than strange haircuts. It is sometimes easy to focus on clothes or haircuts because those are concrete, visible changes. When that happens, parents can lose sight of underlying issues of development and growth that they need to be concerned about, such as reliability, honesty and respect for others.

Parents need to look at the total picture. Is their teenager keeping communication channels open, gaining in self-confidence and maturity? Or is he/she constantly acting aggressive, belligerent and angry? Is he/she experiencing difficulty with school, dropping out, withdrawing, using drugs or drinking to excess?

"When a radical change in appearance is accompanied by some extremely negative behavior changes," Keith says, "it's time for the parent to deal with the total issue, not just the appearance."

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If rookie second baseman Billy Ripken plays with the Baltimore Orioles this season, it will mark the first time in baseball history that 2 sons played on the same big league team managed by their father...Cal Ripken Sr., is the new manager of the Orioles and his son, Cal Jr., is, of course, an Oriole starter...Cal Sr.'s other son, Billy, was in the Oriole farm system last year.

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Business

Hospitality House Continues To Grow

By Don Geiss

"Mighty oaks from tiny acorns grow" could be applied to the Hospitality House as the beginning of that development was made up of tiny cabins and has now grown to 56 motel rooms.



HOSPITALITY HOUSE — The Marshall Motel cabins and the later motel units as they compare with the current wooded complex. (Don Geiss Photo)

The development originally began as a rooming house with the present office building as the locale. Cabins were built as a second step in accommodating guests and when the motel rage with its larger rooms began the cabins were pushed into a straight line with a space between each one. This space then was filled by an additional room and finally the entire structure was covered with a siding.

Subsequently the wood siding was covered with stucco and finally was bricked. When the AuSable Motel was built in the late 1960's, Melvin Marshall owner of what was then Marshall Motel decided to compete by adding an additional 10 rooms north of the present office building near the I-75 Business Loop.

Illness forced Marshall to give up the business and the complex was sold to Charlie Moore who held it for about one year. He then sold it to Bill Brady who operated it for about three years during the period 1968-71.

Steve and Phyllis Sauter purchased the motel in the fall of 1971 after a motel shopping trip beginning at 10:30 p.m. from Detroit and winding up at Houghton, Michigan. They finally ended up in Grayling and purchased the motel two weeks later. For two years Steve chased back and forth to Detroit to manage his communications engineering business. He observed that Phyllis was very receptive to moving up north and changing the line of business. He said that a person is very fortunate to have a spouse who will go along with what the husband wants to do.

From the original 25 rooms when the Sauters took over the motel, six rooms were added with Steve and his oldest son doing all of the work. That addition was nicknamed the "tree house" because the two men refused to cut any trees for the new construction. In 1978 the swimming pool was built and unfortunately what was billed at the time as Grayling's largest fireplace became overheated. It resulted in the burning of the "tree house". The fire, about April 30 of that year, gave the two men about 30 days to rebuild before the tourist season began.

In 1984 the Sauters purchased the AuSable Motel and thus added 18 more rooms to the complex. That winter the restaurant Englund's Table was built. It features breakfast and lunches with a large variety of breakfast offerings and many sandwich luncheon specialties. Carlene Englund was the

chef retained from the Sauter's short-lived restaurant venture elsewhere and the new eatery was named after her. Sauter said that during the summer, dinners are served on weekends and banquets are welcome in the evenings all year. The dining room seats 60 persons, Sauter noted.

Looking backward in the development of major features of the Hospitality House, Sauter talked about his aim in 1980 to purchase an in-room movie system. He said that the commercial firms were not interested in doing business with a smaller motel so he decided to build his own.

It took about a year to clear all of the legal work and now the system in its final form can provide 17 movies playing simultaneously to different rooms. Presently there are over 700 films in the collection and it is the only motel in the area that can offer that type of service.

The motel features two honeymoon suites with "luv" tubs and in addition to the swimming pool has a whirlpool. There are king and queen size beds available plus waterbeds in the spacious rooms.

One major feature that is easily observed when touring the facility is the retention of the north country atmosphere. When Sauter talked about the "tree house" set of rooms he was also talking about an objective carried throughout the construction. The trees are maintained where possible even to the point where a large white pine dictated the size of the restaurant. In another location, a jog in the building was made to protect another massive pine.

Sauter said that he and Phyllis worked the motel by themselves until 1979 but now there are 29 employees supervised by general manager Rex Thomas.

The Sauters have three grown children Craig, Brian, and Darrel. The departure of the children from the nest and the appointment of a general manager has not idled Steve however. He is serving as vice president of the Michigan Lodging Association and is on the Board of Directors for the Small Properties Division of The American Motel Association.

As the brochure states — Hospitality House offers accommodations to serve the business traveler, families, honeymooners and those that want to get away from it all. It would be well worth the time of local residents to look over this unique property for it does indeed provide to one and all that north woods atmosphere to give the feeling of getting away from it all.

Chamber Report

Mark your calendar now to attend the Casino Royale. This fun-filled Vegas Nite is scheduled for Friday, May 8, at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Get your general admission tickets early from any Chamber Board member, Mac's Drug Store, Delight's Chicken & Fish, or K mart.

We are having excellent response and support from our service groups in the community and with your support we can make this a successful fundraiser for the chamber.

Secretary's Week Observed By Holiday Inn Reception

On Tuesday, April 21, beginning at 4:00 p.m. a Secretary's reception will be held in the Evergreen Rooms at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Featured will be a new hors d'oeuvre table, along with non-alcoholic beverages, (a cash bar will be available). For reservations please call 348-7611, extension 303 or 394 by April 17th.

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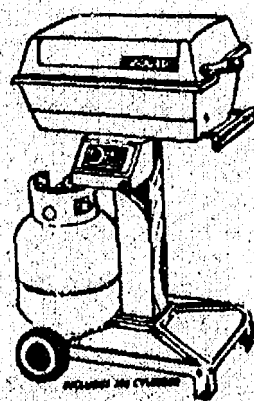
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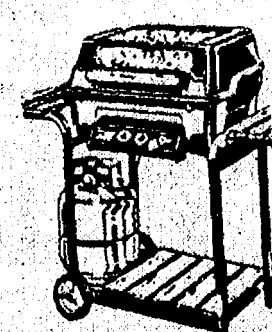
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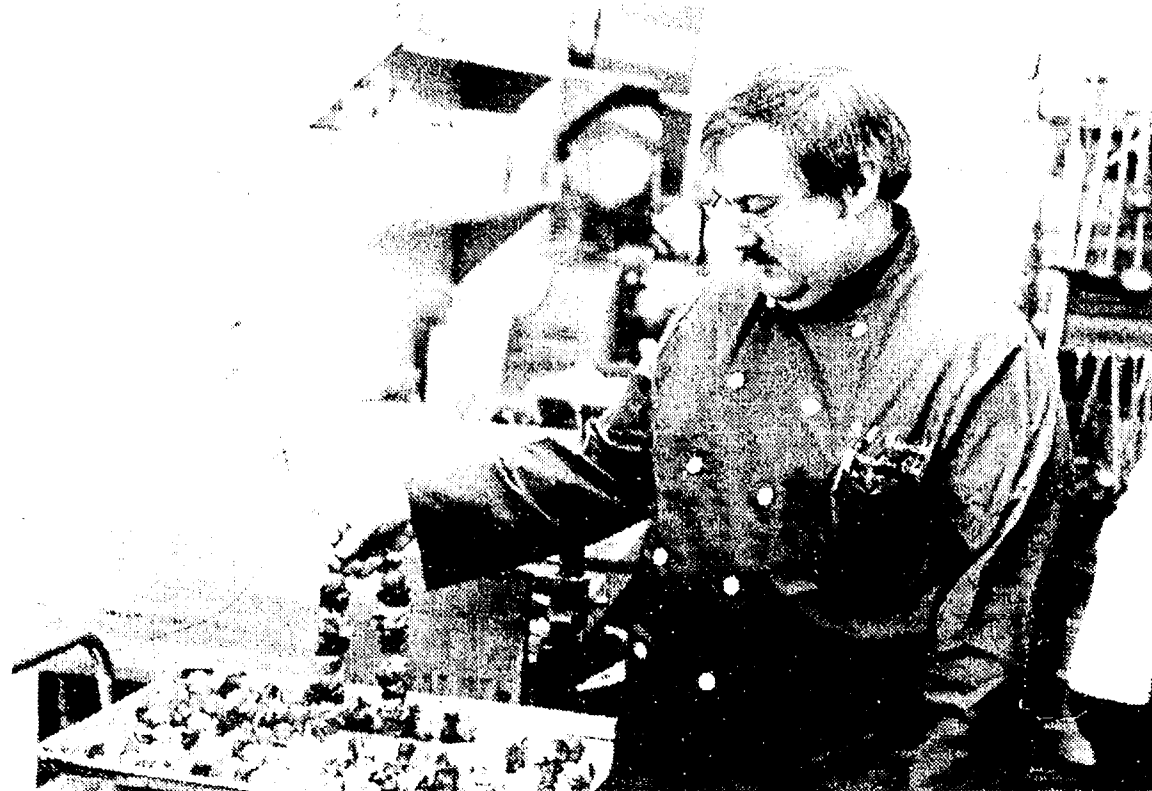
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GOURMET REPAST — Holiday Inn Chef Doug Carmichael looks over some shish-kabob he has prepared for the evening dinner.

Creative Writing Workshop Features Michael Delp

Poet Michael Delp will present a reading of his works on Tuesday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m., in the Grayling High School Library.

Delp, Creative Writing Director at Interlochen Arts Academy, is widely known throughout the state for his writings. His fiction and poetry have appeared in "The Flyfisher," "Travel: The Magazine," "Gray's Sporting Journal," "Playboy," "Passages North," "Poetry Now," and many other periodicals. Delp is co-editor, with Conrad Hilberry and Herb Scott, of the 2nd edition of "The Third Coast," a collection of poetry by Michigan writers.

Delp, who lived in Grayling and taught at Grayling

High School for 13 years, returns to GHS on April 27-29 to hold a creative writing workshop, financed in part through a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts. His evening reading is a component of the workshop, and students who participate during the day are encouraged to attend his performance.

The reading is open to the public, and all interested people are invited to attend. The workshop and reading are sponsored by the GHS Advanced Studies Program. Anyone wishing more information can call instructor Nancy Lemmen at 348-7641 during Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Resource Review

The largest member of the squirrel family found in Michigan is the woodchuck or ground hog. One of several species of Marmots found in North America, the woodchuck is a burrowing animal which is nearly three feet long overall and may weigh up to 14 pounds.

Found throughout the state, woodchucks mate in March and April with the helpless young being born about a month later. Growing rapidly, the litter is cared for until about 2 months old, at which time they strike out on their own. Throughout the summer and early fall, woodchucks eat voraciously, putting on a heavy layer of fat which sees them through five or six months hibernation starting around October.

Woodchucks are discriminating vegetarians, choos-

ing clover, alfalfa and other tender plants for food. Frequently, they choose various plants growing in flower beds and vegetable gardens, causing conflict with their human neighbors.

Perhaps the most important trait of the woodchuck is its well known capacity for digging burrows. Up to 50 feet long with several entrances, these burrows are frequently located in what people view as undesirable locations. There is another use for these burrows however. Other wildlife takes refuge in these tunnels. Cottontail rabbits, foxes and skunks use the cover made available by woodchucks. Some researchers believe that the number and distribution of woodchucks is one of the more important factors in the number and distribution of cottontails.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

I would not admit to being superstitious, but recent developments make me wonder. I have spotted two Barred Owls in the last few weeks. Seeing an owl in the daytime seemed a bit unusual, but there wasn't any mistaking the dark colored eyes or the streaks and bars on the breast and belly.

Some Indian Tribes believed the owl to be a symbol of death. The owl hunts at night on silent wings and very seldom misses its prey. The efficiency that nature built into the owl was overshadowed by what the In-

dians probably didn't understand because the darkness hid the facts.

The owl has exceptional hearing, and the positioning of the eyes and ears on the front of the head allows them to be used like sound-direction finding equipment. In addition the owl has large feet which when they are extended for the kill, the toes and talons overlap to make up for any problems not rectified by eyes and ears. The owl is rightfully a symbol of death.

While the wings of death did not come too close, pneumonia isn't any fun.

Area Food Service Is Dynamic Business

By Don Gels

Food is a dynamic business. It is unlike many other businesses. It changes. People's taste change over the years. And you can be very well educated and be a very, very good chef or restaurant manager but if you don't change you are going to be left behind.

Those statements were made recently by Doug Carmichael the new chef at the Grayling Holiday Inn when he talked about his background of education and field experience at well known restaurants. "You can't just sit back with your education and your experience and say I know what to do for the rest of my life. A lot of chefs have done that and have been passed by for the younger, more aggressive chefs. I like to continually keep up with the modern food trends," said Carmichael.

Carmichael lists Michigan State University and the Culinary Institute Of America in Hyde Park, New York as his

educational background. After the schooling ended, he began his field experience where one might consider as beginning at the top. He was located at the Holiday Inn of America headquarters at Memphis, Tennessee, where he traveled to inn properties to set up and implement menus, procedures, and train staff.

From there he traveled to Vermont as executive chef for the Killington Ski Corporation. The food business volume for that resort was \$40,000 per week. During his career, he was food and beverage director at the Briarwood Hilton Hotel in Ann Arbor, and the executive chef at the Ann Arbor Inn where there was an annual food business volume of \$1.4 million.

Prior to coming to Grayling, Carmichael served as executive chef at the Sheraton University Inn in Ann Arbor where the annual food service volume was \$1.6 million. He came to this area

because his parents whom he has been unable to visit very often, live in nearby Rose City.

Carmichael also pointed out that working with large corporations the relationship tends to be very impersonal with the people you work for and the people who work for you. One of the things he noted when he came here is that there are people who have worked at the inn for 14 years. He said, "If we had someone who lasted 14 months down there it was a major item."

The new menu was very much on the mind of Carmichael as he talked. He pointed out that a person in his position studies the clientele and location of the facility before making a decision.

The final decision on a menu after he recommended it came as an administrative team agreement. What is the menu for an area heavily traveled by tourists? Why specialty foods from many

states of course.

Carmichael not only acts the part of what one would expect from the chef but he exudes an atmosphere of knowledge about the food business. With hobbies of

camping, photography and golf, Carmichael will fit in nicely in Crawford County. With his background in the restaurant business he will certainly be an influence on the gourmet tastes in the area.

Nazarene Completes Final Move For Church

The Grayling First Church of the Nazarene has completed its final move of their church. The church is now located at 2989 Old Lake Road and are renting from the Crawford AuSable Day Care. The church is awaiting final notice concerning zoning in that area and plans on purchasing the Day Care building as soon as the zoning issue is resolved. Plans also include the building of a sanctuary this summer which would include restrooms, two offices, and a meeting capacity of 120

people. The Crawford AuSable Day Care will continue to operate under normal conditions and hours at the location under the direction of Pam Fisher.

IN MEMORY

Daddy, Where there is faith, there is love; where there is love, there is peace; where there is peace, there is God; where there is God, there is no need; that is where it ends.

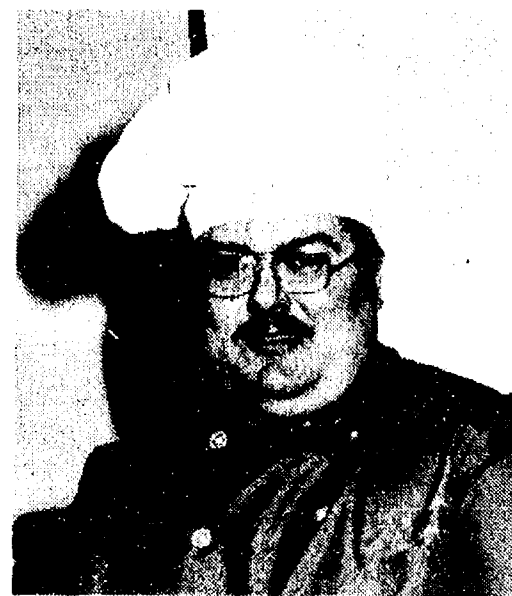
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